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...ss Is Only ... Left ... amily

...-haired Polish Jewish ... her concentration camp ... tattooed on her left fore... Lueneberg, Germany, dra... pointed out fifteen of ... Nazis on trial for mass ... and declared some of them ... Jewish inmates of the ... and Oswiecim camps for ... prostitution.

... the British military court ... handcuffed former Belsen ... Josef Kramer and ... defendants in tow, visit... ... fifty miles away. They ... faint stench of filth and ... still hanging over it ... the best efforts of British ... forces to clean it up. ... identification of fifteen of ... was made by Dr. Ada ... 30-year-old woman physic... who survived both Oswiecim ...

... Binko had given the court ... that 4,000,000 Jews ... in the Oswiecim mur... and testified, with ... streaming down her face, ... her father, mother, brother, ... husband and six-year... were among the 4,500 Jews ... death the day they arrived ...

... prosecutor, Col. T. M. Back... asked her if she recognized ... in the court room who had ... to the crimes she was ...

"...," she replied.

Gen. H. P. M. Bernay... the presiding judge, sug... the step into the centre of ... room to see the accused ... closely. The glare of flood... ... the prisoners. ... ...

... own the line singling out fifteen ... she called by name, some by ... first or last name only, some she ... could not name although she rec... ... them.

Halfway down she stopped and ... pointed at the thin, hardmouthed Nazi woman guard, Juana Bor... ...

"I had not recognised her," Dr. Binko said slowly, "but now that I look at her I see her in my mind at Oswiecim accompanied always by a great dog."

Dr. Binko added simply that many of the camp inmates were bitten by dogs.

Speaking in German, she told the court that every Jew in her town in Poland was arrested Aug. 4, 1943. She arrived at the Oswiecim camp with a shipment of 5,000 Jews, she said, and an SS officer, with a movement of his hand, divided them into two groups.

The smaller group, numbering 900, was admitted to the camp. The rest—including every member of her family except herself—were trucked away to Oswiecim's gas chamber and crematorium. The Nazis put Dr. Binko on duty as a camp physician.

Weeks passed quietly, she said, before there was another "selection," the cynical Nazis picking the Day of Atonement, most sacred of Jewish holidays, for it.

For these selections, Dr. Binko

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U.S. Soldier Honored After Death

The second highest honor, of the United States, the Distinguished Service Cross, was awarded posthumously to Pvt. Marc. C. Dauber, 22 years old, a Brooklyn soldier who was killed in action in the Huertgen Forest at Hamich, Germany, after twice leaving "safe" Army assignments to get into front-line action.

At a ceremony at 90 Church Street, Col. John R. Reitemeyer, Public Relations Officer of the Eastern Defense Command, presented the award to the soldier's father, Emanuel Dauber, 1574 Fifty-sixth Street, Brooklyn. Private Dauber was killed last November while serving with Company L of the Sixteenth Infantry Regiment, of the First Division. Badly wounded in a German counter-attack, he defended his position until he was killed, shouting and throwing grenades, and drawing enemy fire away from the rest of his platoon.

He had left his engineer camouflage unit to stow away on a landing barge, for the D-Day landing.

Assigned to a desk job in Brittany, he again transferred himself to the infantry unit, and served so well that his commanding officer requested his official transfer.

Before entering the Army he was a senior at Brooklyn College.

H.U.C. Head Urges Factions Unite

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College, in Cincinnati, Ohio, in an address ... [illegible] ... Reform Jewish seminary in America, called for an end to factionalism among various Jewish groups.

"The course is imperative, its force irresistible," he maintained. "Gradually differences of origin and ancestry, which still divide us to no small degree, will disappear. We will be concerned far more with where our children will live and the contribution which, as American Jews, they may make to the religion and life of America, than with where our ancestors came from and the customs and ceremonies which they cherished."

"Judaism in America will achieve unity only as American Judaism", Dr. Morgenstern declared. This would not mean doing away with the legacy of the past, he asserted, but rather it should serve as an impetus to active, progressive Jewish living, thinking and worshipping as full, contributing citizens of a great nation.

Dr. Morgenstern, turning to the effect of the war on Judaism, declared that it had shifted the centers of Jewish life to the United States and Palestine. The possible abrogation of "the abominable White Paper" by the new British regime, with the promise of intensive Jewish migration to Palestine and "of momentous sequels thereto," was also having its effect on the transformation of Jewish ex-

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U.S. Generals Praise Jewish Chaplains

Generals Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur and Joseph Stilwell, and Admiral Nimitz praised the work of Jewish chaplains in letters to Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The messages contained greetings to the more than 100 graduates of the Jewish Theological Seminary and members of the Rabbinical Assembly of America who served in this war, and in whose honor a dinner will be given on November 7 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

"Battle tested Chaplains will resume their civilian ministries with a better understanding of the pressing problems which face us." General MacArthur said.

He cited the chaplains' great contribution to the war effort. "They have lifted morale, allayed misgivings, and imbued our men and women with a deeper appreciation of spiritual values. Chaplains serving among troops in the combat areas quickly forget petty religious prejudices and toil harmoniously together in furtherance of the common welfare."

In Europe General Eisenhower lauded the achievements of chaplains in that theatre of war. "Their selflessness and their unfaltering devotion to the spiritual and material welfare of millions of Americans have won for them the admiration, respect and affection of all commanders," he said.

Commendation for Jewish chaplains also came from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz who pointed ... [illegible] ... with their chaplain colleagues and be hard by return to civilian life. Because of the fraternal working together of the chaplains of all faiths, thousands of men have learned a new respect, surmounting prejudice, for another's faith. This attitude is necessary and must be encouraged in our democratic way of life. We look to returning chaplains to keep alive in their ministry this service of working together with ministers of other faiths."

General Stilwell, writing from Okinawa, expressed his gratification that the Seminary is "thinking about the post-war problems as well as the current problems of the emergency. I sincerely hope that during the coming post-war years the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will be able to carry on the humanitarian work which has been contributed by your chaplains on the battlefields."

Alien Refugees To Pay Taxes In N.Y.

The New York State Tax Commission has begun the examination of incomes of alien refugees who are residing in the State, after receiving an opinion from Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein that it was right and proper that the refugees who lived in the State should contribute their share toward the government.

Commissioner Alger B. Chapman, president of the Tax Commission, pointed out that Mr. Goldstein's opinion held that the alien refugees were taxable as residents under the State Income Tax definition. Included for tax purposes as residents under the law, are those maintaining a permanent place of abode within the State and who spend in the aggregate more than seven months of the taxable year within its borders.

Alien refugees differ from the type of case considered in a previous opinion, in which a non-resident lived here temporarily to accomplish a "particular object," the Attorney General ruled.

Mr. Goldstein stated in his opinion:

"In many cases it must be found that such aliens (those with bodes here) have given up their domiciles of origin and have established here new homes with all requisites of a domicile of choice.

"In any case within the terms of your inquiry the alien has come here to find a place to abide. His stay here is not for some special object, which, in its nature, may be accomplished within a limited time and which is not for the primary purpose of maintaining a fixed residence. As a matter of law such persons (those coming here to abide) are squarely within the terms of the definition and there can be observed no inequity in asking that they share equally in the cost of maintaining the government of the state in which they live."

100,000 Stateless Jews Still In Camps

Ten American welfare workers, recruits to the overseas staff of the Joint Distribution Committee sailed for Europe where most of them will work in the one-time German concentration camps to aid in the relief and rehabilitation of thousands of stateless and non-repatriable Jews among the displaced persons there. There are five men and five women, several of whom held executive posts in American welfare agencies. After spending several weeks in the J.D.C., New York offices studying first-hand reports on conditions in Europe, the representatives were assigned to their respective posts on the continent.

Eight members of the group, including three women, will work in the camps in Germany, while two will be attached to the J.D.C. representatives already stationed in the camp areas of Germany and Austria. Here they will assist refugees in getting in touch with their relatives and friends, and will help in the transfer of those who receive certificates of emigration to Palestine, or visas for other countries.

They will also help carry out special aid programs, including vocational retraining, religious and adult education, recreation and supplementary medical assistance. It is estimated that about 100,000 Jews, most of them stateless or non-repatriable persons, are still in the camps.

The Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency working towards the rehabilitation of the devastated Jewish communities in Europe, now, maintains relief and reconstruction projects in ... [illegible] ... ed more than $10,000,000 for its work.

Those who sailed for Europe are: Meyer Dashein, housing and purchasing expert, of New York; Blanche Bernstein, economist, New York; Joseph Fink, vocational counsellor, Lorain, Ohio; Joseph Levine, children's counsellor, New York; Julius Levine, welfare worker, New York; Rae Karp Levy, executive secretary, New York; Ann Liepah, research psychologist, San Francisco; Sadie Sender, psychologist, New York; Philip Skorneck, welfare worker, New York; Celia Weinberg, welfare worker, Buffalo, N.Y.

Noted Jurist Was Brother Of Ex-Governor

Chief Judge Irving Lehman of the New York State Court of Appeals died of a heart ailment at his home in Port Chester, N. Y. He had been a member of the State's judiciary for thirty-seven years. His age was 69.

With him when he died were his wife, Mrs. Sissie Straus Lehman, and his physician, Dr. C. C. Craven of Rye. His heart condition became serious a week ago, but he had been ill since July 7 when, in strolling on a path at his estate here, he tripped over his pet boxer, Carlo, and broke his ankle in two places.

Long active in the public life of the State and New York City, Judge Lehman's last public appearance was at the city's reception to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower last June 19, when he delivered the address of welcome to the military commander.

Besides his widow, he leaves a brother, former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, director of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and a sister, Mrs. Philip Goodhart of New York. His New York home was at 119 East Seventy-first Street.

A private funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Nathan A. Perilman, associate rabbi of Congregation Emanu-El in New York. Burial was in the family plot in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Palestine Problem Engages Widespread Attention

Unrestricted immigration into Palestine and the establishment there of a Jewish commonwealth were urged by Governor Dewey, of New York State, and other speakers before an audience that crowded Madison Square Garden, in New York, and overflowed into the streets.

Great Britain's policy of temporary extension of limited Jewish immigration of 1,500 a month was assailed and characterized as a non-satisfactory stop-gap. A cablegram to Prime Minister Clement Attlee demanding that Great Britain "fulfill the letter and the spirit of the solemn pledges given to the Jewish people, that it open the gates to free, unrestricted Jewish immigration and that it announce an immediate decision to establish Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth" was authorized in a resolution adopted by the meeting.

Also authorized was a telegram to President Truman expressing appreciation for his efforts in behalf of the Jews in Germany and Austria and apprising him of the sentiment expressed for the immediate establishment of Palestine as a Jewish state.

The demonstration was under the auspices of the American Zionist Emergency Council, of which Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise are joint chairmen. They also spoke, as did Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the World Christian Endeavor Union.

Henry Monsky, chairman of the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference, presided.

An exchange of telegrams between Adolf Hitler and Haj Amin el Husseini, former Mufti of Jerusalem and now under detention in France, was disclosed in New York by the American Zionist Emergency Council, whose spokesman protested against the Arab campaign for its former Mufti's release.

The telegrams, according to the council, were found in Berlin among secret diplomatic correspondence under the heading "volume XIII, Letter and Telegrams From Foreign Heads of State." El Husseini's telegram, dated July 4, 1942, congratulated Hitler on Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel's North African victories, and said in part:

"The wise policies of the Axis powers will produce a very good echo not only in Egypt but also in all the other Arab lands and in the entire Orient. The Arab people will further continue to fight on your side against the common enemy up to ultimate victory."

Hitler's message thanked the Arab leader for his congratulations.

"This telegram," the Zionist council spokesman said, "in which the Arab adventurer pledged the full support of the Arab people to the Axis, should reduce the hopes of his colleagues in Cairo and Jerusalem to make the world accept an obviously distorted picture of the orientation and alignment of the Arab rulers in World War II."

Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, secretary general of the Arab League, said in Cairo, Egypt, that the Arab nations ... [illegible] ... pose unlimited Jewish immigration to Palestine as a solution of the Jewish problem, but would willingly participate in a world-wide plan.

Azzam Bey said that he thought the British-American attitude favored the Jews. British policy has been in favor of the Jews—often at the bayonet point—for the last 25 years, he said.

"We have no fear," he said. "We are on firm ground and justice will prevail. The British will see that the use of force is not a way to solve the problem. A conflict will be avoided."

He said that the one people in all the world who have not persecuted the Jews were the Arabs

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Medical School To ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... organization of America, will build a non-sectarian medical school on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem. The prospective institution will be the first one to train physicians in Palestine.

Ira A. Hirschmann, vice-president of the Metropolitan Television Company, and Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn, national treasurer of the women's group, are co-chairmen of a committee to raise $4,000,000 for the project, with headquarters at 16 East Forty-eighth Street, New York, for a two-year national fund campaign, to be started immediately.

According to current schedules, the goal of the financial drive will not only meet the cost of construc-

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Ruth Edelberg and son, Ephraim, Duquette Avenue, spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Duquette Avenue, at their summer home at Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morgenstern, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their nephew and niece, L.A.C. and Mrs. H. Shapiro, Trans Island Avenue.

Mrs. J. Riven, Vendome Avenue, is in Kingston, Ont., visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernstein.

Mr. and Mrs. David Michael Eisen, formerly Miss Ruth Jewell Kert, who have been living in Montreal, have taken up residence in Toronto, Ont.

Brahm Herbert Laing, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, Cote St. Luc Road, spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, at their summer home at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Irving I. Solig, Brodeur Avenue, is visiting relatives in [illegible].

Mrs. T. Lavine, Lambeth Avenue, is in New York.

Mrs. Sarah Golding, of Portland, Me., spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Epstein, 5123 Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lehberg, Terrebonne Avenue, are spending a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilman, and children, Lloyd and Ruth, of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Decarie Boulevard, returned home.

Miss Nan Ducoffe, Ridgevale Avenue, left for New York to study fashion designing.

Miss Lynn Tenzer, of New York, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Liverman, Oxford Avenue.

Mrs. M. Weiner, of California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marion, Glencairn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Tarnofsky, formerly Miss Evelyn Enid Gross, have returned from their wedding trip to Havana, and have taken up residence at 5025 St. Catherine Road.

Mrs. J. Roston, Queen Mary Road, is visiting relatives in New York and Atlantic City.

Irving Laing and family, Anita and Charles, of New York, spent the summer at Lac Brule with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Duquette Avenue, who have closed their summer home there and returned.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Metz, Madison Avenue, entertained at an evening for Cantor H. Bernstein, of Philadelphia, Pa. A bowl of fruit centred the table. Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosanoff were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, MacGregor Avenue, have gone to Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. Silverstein, Sherbrooke Street West, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Flora Feingold, of New York, who spent a few months with Mrs. Ray Stern, Redfern Avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Cote des Neiges Road, is in Toronto, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Meltzer.

Mrs. J. Kopstein and family, of South Orange, N.J., stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leavitt, Queen Mary Road.

Captain Arthur Fremes has returned from overseas and is spending a furlough with Mrs. Fremes and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Hains, at Ste. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lewis, Roslyn Avenue, have gone to Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Miss Kate Nurick of Toronto, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fine, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, Senior, Mount Royal Hotel, are at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Mrs. Maurice Greenblatt, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending a few days at Burlington, Vermont.

Dr. Edward Kirsch, who was visiting his parents, Dr. Simon Kirsch, Windsor Avenue, returned to Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Herter Mendelsohn, Miss Paula Mendelsohn and son, Marvin, of Toronto visited the former's brother, Harry Gordon, Metcalfe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lerner, Grosvenor Avenue, spent a holiday in New York.

M-Sgt. Morton Bloomfield, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Chomedy Street, returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Samuel Shacter, St. Catherine Street West, left for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Captain Archie Kirsch, R.C.A.M.C., son of Dr. and Mrs. Simon Kirsch, Windsor Avenue, has returned from overseas.

Miss Anna Sacks, Shuter Street, is spending a month in California.

Mrs. Leon Levinson, Roslyn Avenue, is at Ivry.

Mrs. B. L. White, Sherbrooke Street West, was in Kingston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gardner, Sherbrooke Street West, are at Ivry.

Major Louis Stanley Epstein and his sister, Miss Ruby Epstein, Sherbrooke Street West, spent several days in Toronto, where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey, 127 Walmer Road.

Major Arthur E. Pollock, U. S. Army Medical Corps, and Mrs. Pollock (formerly Miss Judith Jaffa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jaffa, St. Mark Street), of Altoona, Pa., are visiting here. Major Pollock has just returned from Germany, after serving for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris, Guy Street, motored to Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. H. J. Levinson, Miss Joan Levinson, and Edward Levinson, Victoria Avenue, are at Ivry.

Samuel Cohen, of Toronto, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shustack, 5198 Ponsard Avenue, entertained at a party in honor of the latter's brother, Major Louis Stanley Epstein, who returned after four years of service overseas. About thirty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vineberg, Canterbury Avenue, spent a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenhouse, 4301 Esplanade Avenue, returned from Lac Long, where they occupied a cottage for three months. They spent the high holidays at Levine's Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Irene Feigelman, Drolet Street, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Sylvia Stroll, Colonial Avenue, returned from an extended trip to Niagara Falls, and Toronto, where they were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg.

Mrs. Saul Hyman and son, Charles, Durocher Avenue, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Berman, Helena Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Ira E. Cohen, formerly Miss Elsie Kauffman, Davaar Avenue, is leaving for New York to join her husband, Sgt. Ira E. Cohen, United States Army Air Corps, who is returning shortly from the Pacific Theatre, where he has served for two and a half years. They will take up residence in New York.

Mrs. Samuel Ross and daughter, Ruth Lynn, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Dora Scheffer, Quarbee Avenue.

Mrs. M. Wolfe, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Wexler, Hutchison Street.

Miss Ellen Reid, Esplanade Avenue, returned from New York.

Miss Frances Koven, Dollard Avenue, has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koven, of Coldbrook, N.B., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallo Savitsky, 5466 Park Avenue, spent the High Holidays visiting the latter's aunt, Miss Goldie Mandel, and relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fagan entertained the immediate family at a supper and dance at their home, 8711 Colonial Avenue, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Oscar Stroll, Colonial Avenue. Covers were laid for sixty guests. The honoree's table had a centrepiece of roses and carnations, and the other tables had bouquets of roses sent by the family.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Miss Dorothy Abramovitch, bride-elect of October 7, fiancee of Sidney Kom, was entertained at dinner at the Normandie Roof, by Misses Siva Sher and Rhoda Halpern.

Mrs. H. Goldberg, Durocher street, entertained in honor of her sisters, Mrs. A. Vexler and Mrs. Barney Rubin, of San Antonio, Texas. School friends of Mrs. Vexler, all of whom are grandmothers, called. They are Mesdames S. Kosowatsky and A. Levine (formerly Misses Fanny and Tillie Held); and Mrs. Max Bercovitch (formerly Miss Toba Gross). Mrs. Vexler is the former Miss Rose Rosener.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lifshits, Maplewood Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weintraub, Solsaens Avenue, entertained at a supper presentation at the former's home in honor of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shtutman, St. Urbain Street, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. The table held lighted tapers, tied with white satin ribbon. The guests of honor were presented with a set of silver flatware, and other presentations made at the table were a sterling inlaid relish dish from Mrs. R. Lifshits; a dinner set from Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Shtutman; and from I. Cohen and family (in absentia) of Sommerville, N.J., a silver tray, two silver cake dishes, and a waterless cooker.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinstein, Hutchison Street, entertained at dinner in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slopack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Sulsky, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sulsky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Slopack, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schactman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlaer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlimovitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kadinoff; Mesdames A. Moscovitch, S. Berns, and F. Peters; Misses Isabella and Libby Weinstein, Dolly and Shelly Farovitch, Florence and Victoria Slopack; and Israel Corber, Ben. Slopack, and Zelig and Stanley Weinstein.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Surkis (nee Rita Kay), 5804 Jeanne Mance Street, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 9; grandson of Mrs. M. Kay, Jeanne Mance Street, and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Surkis, de l'Epee Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sohmer (nee Ruth Krieger), 4169 St. Lawrence Boulevard, a daughter, Charna Sylvia, sister of David, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on August 24. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Krieger, de Bullion Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sohmer, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Wool (nee Norma Dick), 4964 Jean Brillant Street, a son, Michael, at the Woman's General Hospital, on September 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Dick, Marcil Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Wool, of Oakland, Cal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Felgar (nee Rhea (Davidovitch) Davids), 5309 Clark Street, a daughter, Rhona Lee, sister of Brahm, at the Woman's General Hospital, on September 11. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidovitch, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Felgar, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kugelmass (nee Ida Tansky), 6700 St. Lawrence Boulevard, a daughter, Carol, sister of Linda, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Tansky, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Kugelmass, Esplanade Avenue; great-grandmother is Mrs. G. Kugelmass, Villeneuve Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bloomfield (nee Hilda Robinson), 4400 Circle Road, a son, John Victor, brother of Colin, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on September 17; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Robinson, and of Mrs. A. Bloomfield, all of London, England; godson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Maron, Iona Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Josselefsky (nee Mildred Berta), St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Sharlene, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berta; and Mr. and Mrs. David Josselefsky, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shattner (nee Florence Shindler, formerly of New York), 811 Davaar Avenue, a son, Jerome, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Shindler, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shattner, Van Horne Avenue. Godparents are Miss Sybil Shattner, Van Horne Avenue; and David Shindler, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Rapkin (nee Molly Lebovitz), 6023 Jeanne Mance Street, a son, Alan, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on September 2; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lebovitz, Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mrs. S. Rapkin, Park Avenue, and the late A. Rapkin, of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ship, Darlington Avenue, are the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ducoffe, a son, on September 16, at Atlanta, Georgia; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rich, of Atlanta; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ducoffe, Ridgevale Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cohrin (nee Lillian Cowan, formerly of Ottawa, Ont.), 1475 Mansfield Street, a son, Harvey Theodore, at the Woman's General Hospital, on September 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowan, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohrin, Esplanade Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Jack Friman, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Ripstein (nee Helene Hoffman), Van Horne Avenue, a son, Richard Owen, at the Woman's General Hospital, on September 21.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Capelovitch (nee Libby Selinger), Melrose Avenue, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 17.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Cramer (nee Sarah Bernstein), 155 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a daughter, Hannah Ruth, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 16.

Born, to Captain Manuel C. Batshaw and Mrs. Batshaw (nee Rachel Levitt), Decelles Avenue, a son, Mark Levitt Batshaw, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 19; grandson of Bernard Levitt, Grosvenor Avenue; and the late Mrs. Mary Levitt, of Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Batshaw, Hutchison Street. Godparents are Miss Sarah Levitt and Mon Levitt, Grosvenor Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Bym (nee Freda Weiskop), 253 Mount Royal Avenue East, a son, Jack, brother of Martin, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 14; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weiskop, of Poland; and of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bym, of Poland. Godparents are Mrs. A. Weiskop, Clark Street; and Norman Bym, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bero (nee Mildred Steinberg), Clinton Avenue, a son, Jeffrey Keith, brother of Ronald, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on September 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bero, Woodbury Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strehl, Ridgevale Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tepper (nee Eva Beck), 4039 Colonial Avenue, a daughter, Paula, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on September 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Beck, City Hall Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Tepper, Colonial Avenue.

Announcement

The Yiddish operetta, "Memories Of The Past" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday evenings, October 13 and 14, at the Monument National Theatre. The music will be sung by the Montreal Jewish Folk's Choir, directed by Josef Berljawsky, and the main roles by the Theatre Ensemble and the Modern Dance Unit. Director of the production is Jacob Rothbaum. The scenery was painted by the Montreal artist, Herman Shaydwasser.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. S.L. Weiner, of New York, and Mrs. A. Rigler and Mrs. L. M. Maron, of Montreal, wish to thank their friends and relatives for their many kindnesses in their recent sad bereavement.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a tombstone for the late Mrs. Dora Balsean Louis ... Cemetery, in Cartierville, on Sunday, October 7, at 11 a.m. Friends and relatives invited.

The unveiling of a monument to the late Hyman Wexler will take place on Sunday, October 7, at the Adath Israel cemetery, in Cartierville, at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

The unveiling of a monument to the late Morris Samuel Coblentz will take place at Poale Tzedec Synagogue Cemetery, in Cartierville, at 11.45 a.m., Sunday, October 7.

DEATHS

Harry Beigelman died on Thursday, September 18, at his home, 4546 St. Catherine Street West. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Frumkin Beigelman; one son, Ben.; four daughters, Mrs. J. Hirsh, Mrs. D. Rubin, Mrs. L. Steinberg, Mrs. N. Oberman; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. A. Plotnick, of Montreal, and Mrs. S. Zager, of Detroit; and two brothers, D. Beigelman, of Montreal; and A. Beigelman, of Milwaukee, Wis. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi N. Aframovitch officiating, assisted by Cantor I. Syrek. Burial was in King Edward cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

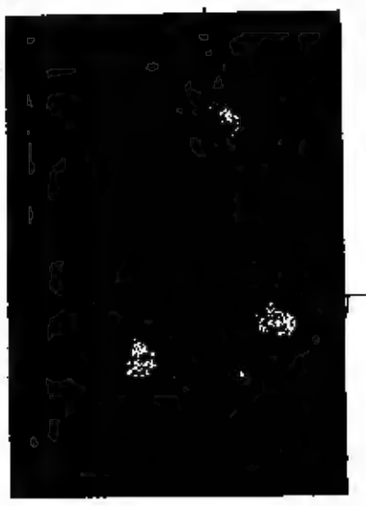
Mrs. Sarah Segal died on Friday, September 21, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Max Segal; three sons, David, Morton, Harry; two daughters, Mrs. R. Cape (Ella), and Miss Rita Segal; one grandchild, Nancy Linda Cape; three sisters, Mrs. M. Casco, Mrs. S. Heracovitch, Mrs. M. Schwartz; and one brother, Marcel Solomon, of Montreal, and Three Rivers, Que. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Beth David cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 455 Querbes Avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Goldstein died on September 26, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, in her forty-eighth year. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. Sheiner; one son, Murray; one daughter, Ruth; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Murray Goldstein (Gertie); and two brothers, Issie Sheiner, of New York, and John Sheiner. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Burial was in Nusach Haori Cemetery. Shiva at the home, 5163 Casgrain Street.

Louis Kotofsky (Kay), aged fifty-five, died suddenly at his home, 5280 Jeanne Mance Street, on September 21. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Celia Jacobs Kotofsky (Kay); three daughters, Mrs. George Kasoff (Isabel), of New York; Mrs. Mac Berlin (Lillian), of Montreal; Mrs. Samuel Kaufman (Anna), of Los Angeles, Cal.; one son, Max ...ay, of Montreal; two grandchildren, Jan Kasoff, of New York, and Bonnie Berlin, of Montreal; and two sisters, Mrs. M. Liflan, and Mrs. B. Lesser, both of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva at the home.

Mrs. Rose Beaner Schnapp died at her home, 11 Oldfield Avenue, on September 27. She is survived by her husband, Ben. Schnapp; one daughter, Bernice; two sons, Saul and Bernard; and one brother, J. A. Beaner. Funeral services were from Paperman's on Sunday, September 30, Rev. J. Ampler officiating, and burial was in Bessarabier cemetery, Cartierville. Shiva at the home.

Mrs. Gertrude Berenbaum Dubitsky died in her twenty-eighth year, at the Ross Pavilion after a brief illness, on September 24. She is survived by her husband, Myer Dubitsky; one daughter, Judith; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berenbaum; two brothers, George and Ben. Berenbaum; and four sisters, Mrs. L. J. Rosen, Mrs. William H. Cohen, Mrs. T. Schnaar and Mrs. J. Monaker. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz and Rabbi M. Wachtfogel officiating. Burial was in Bnai Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berenbaum, 720 Wiseman Avenue, beginning Sunday September 30.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• Y. M. H. A.: Lavy M. Becker, 4992 Lacombe Avenue, who was executive director, resigned to join the overseas field staff of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in New York. A native of Montreal, he is a graduate in Arts of McGill University and of the Teachers' College at Columbia University, received his training as a rabbi in the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York, and occupied a pulpit in Long Island City. He was educational director in the Community Centre in Detroit, Mich.; and in the Jewish Welfare Fund of New Haven, Conn. After U.S. entry into the war Mr. Becker was named regional supervisor of the USO-Jewish Welfare Board program for servicemen in New England, and conducted surveys for this program in Puerto Rico, Trinidad, and British Guiana.

• CANADIAN JEWISH Congress Comforts Fund of the Women's War Efforts Committee received from the Rainbow Club, Mrs. I. Singerman, $25; Ladies Mizrachi Organization, Mrs. E. Helickman, $50; Homler Victory Club, Mrs. W. Udashkin, $75; Club Tandem, Miss Nettie Rozovsky, $15; Mrs. R. Nathanson, $19.06; King Edward Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. M. Wiseman, $5; Jewish Junior League, Miss Esther Kirshenblatt, $8; Pearl Heller Circle, Miss Hilda Yosipovitch, $4; Mrs. F. Peal, $2; John J. Adelstein, $15; Mrs. M. Usher (collected at Carlsbad Springs, Ont.), $26. Several donors have been omitted from this list because first names or correct titles were not sent to the Review.

• ADATH ISRAEL Congregation Sisterhood meeting on Monday, October 8, at 8.30, will hear Rabbi Charles Bender speak on "Romance Of Languages". Mrs. Robert Shiller will preside. Conveners are Mesdames Charles Shiller and C. Eisenstadt.

• BNAI BRITH Young Women, Cum Laude Chapter No. 27 met at the home of Miss Beatrice Morsein, 4651 Esplanade Avenue, Mrs. Max Wolloch presiding. Miss Nina Levinstone was appointed educational chairman; Mrs. Gerald Stein, social director; and Mrs. Hyman Herman, member without portfolio.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors meeting on Monday, October 8, in the Mount Royal Hotel, at 8.15 p.m., present Mrs. H. E. Vautelet, vice-president of the Women's Voluntary Services, as speaker, Miss Marie Mottashed will outline the work of the Citizen's Forum. Miss Helen O. Schacter, past president, will speak on the history of Council. Miss Doris Silverman and Mrs. J. Gordon will play piano duets. Miss Marilyn Matts, president, will preside. All are welcome.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE Units meeting on Monday, October 8, at 8.00 p.m., are: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. L. Hymer, 1460 Van Horne Avenue; Victory, at the home of Mrs. B. Payne, 4618 Park Avenue; Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. N. Palley, 5481 St. Urbain Street. On Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. U. Bernstein, 4555 Hutchison Street; Sara Aron Brotman, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames T. Weintraub and W. Schneider; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. A. Goldstein, 223 St. Viateur Street West; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Baker, 1527a Ducharme Avenue, guest speaker, H. Lurton; Yoisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. Louis Pinsky, 6497 St. Urbain Street. At 2.30 p.m.: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. E. Shuster, 6084 Hutchison Street, Dr. David R. Backer, guest speaker; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Cryer, 4609 Hutchison Street. On Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, 358 Outremont Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. P. W. Cohen, 858 Stuart Avenue; Pearl Kahansky, at the home of Mrs. S. Fishman, 3766 Kent Avenue; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. L. Rabinovitch, 5417 Esplanade Avenue; Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. M. Dwire, 2376 Melrose Avenue; Fidelis, at the home of Mrs. R. Goodman, 2540 St. Catherine Road. On Thursday, at 8.00 p.m.: Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. M. Amsel, 3724 Kent Avenue.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, October 6 at 8.16. Sermon: "Open The Gates Of Palestine!" Saturday, at 11.30. At both services, Allan Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine, will be called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. Monday, October 8, at 8.30, in the Community House, Dr. Solomon Liptzin, author and professor at the City College of New York, will speak for the College of Jewish Studies on "Beyond Zionism". His latest book is "Germany's Step-Children". Public invited. Sisterhood open meeting, Tuesday, October 9, at 2.45, presents Dr. Rachel Chait Wasserman reviewing "Justice For My People", by Ernst Frankenstein. School faculty is: director, Miss Frances Katz; Misses Rose Eisenstat, Fay Godel, Halina Weinthal; Bernard Perlmuter, Marvin Segal, Miss Charlotte Garfinkle, Dr. Harold Rosenbaum, Miss Faygie Myerson, Avrum Morowitz, Dr. Stern, Miss Artie Lober, William Lightstone, Yehuda Vineberg. Brotherhood Simchas Torah party for the returned men and women of the Temple was opened by Harry Wolfe, president. Lawrence Marks presented the speakers: Lt. Col. M. Mendels; Wing Commander Harry Shapiro, D.F.C. and Bar; Lieut. Arnold Singer, U.S. Air Force, Air Medal and Central European Battle Star; Sqd. Leader Henry Bercovitch; Lieut. Charles Pollack, R.C.N.; Flt. Lieut. Martin Simon, Jr.; Dr. I. Copnick was in charge of entertainment. Each returned service man and woman was presented with a copy of the Holy Scripture by Dr. Stern. Sisterhood provided the supper. Program was directed by Samuel Paperman.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Avrum Bloomstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bloomstone, will be called to the reading of the Torah on Saturday, October 6, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. Women's Auxiliary meeting, on Wednesday, October 10, at 2.30 p.m., will be conducted by Mrs. Edward Solomon, president. Samuel J. Leibowitz, educational director, will speak on "What Of The Future?" Tea committee chairman is Mrs. S. H. Feldman. Younger Members' Group town meeting, on October 8, at 8.30 p.m., will discuss "What Is Jewry's Post-War Problem Number One?" Miss Ruth Kravitz, executive director of the Y.W.H.A.; Harry Batshaw, K.C., vice-president [illegible] of Canada; Harvey Golden, former executive director of the Y.M.-H.A.; Samuel J. Leibowitz, will take part. The moderator will be Philip Vineberg. Refreshments. Parent-Teachers' Association symposium, on Monday, October 16, at 8.30 p.m., will have as guests of honour Miss Ruth Kravitz, executive director of the Y.W.H.A.; and Rabbi Avraham Soltes, director of Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation at McGill University. Subject: "On What Common Ground Do We Stand In Jewish Education?" Open discussion. The president, N. W. Jacobs, K.C., will preside. Refreshments. All invited. Simchas Torah celebration of the Junior Congregation had the following participants: Charles Solomon, Burril Fine, Perry Meyer, Edgar Leibovitch, Brahm Hyams, Douglas Goltman, Ronald Cape, David Cohen, Brahm Feldman, Arthur Freedman, Bernard Schachter, Anthony Shine, Robert Cooper, Raymond Levy, Morton Shulman, Gordon Edelstone, Cyril Berlin, Maurice Phillips, Marcel Israel, Donald Kirk, Gerald Shulman, Leonard Mendel, Martin Dodick, Mortimer Leibovitch, Arthur Victor, David Solomon and Harold Scherzer; and on Shemini Ateres, Eleazer Gelber, Martin Dodick, Robert Herschorn, Leonard Mendel.

• On Thursday evening, October 11, at the home of Mrs. Abe Pesner, 934 Dunlop Avenue, a home and school association for Outremont schools will be organized. The principals of Strathcona Academy, Guy Drummond and Alfred Joyce schools have been invited, also executive members of the Federation of Home and School Associations. Organizing committee: Mrs. A. Wigdor, chairman; Mrs. A. Gardner, secretary; Dr. Hyman Weiner, Mrs. Felix Bernstein, L. Riven.

• HEBREW SICK Benefit Society, Ladies Auxiliary: Mrs. L. Cohen, 51 Cuthbert Street, entertained at a board meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Boyer, Clark Street, in honor of the return from overseas of her son, Pte. Isadore Cohen, who served in England for three years. Board members present were: Mesdames A. Plotkin, R. Dolman, C. Dankner, I. Turowitz, M. Plotkin, F. Nudelman, M. Lucky; Mr. and Mrs. N. Pessin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Antecol; and guests were Mrs. I. Gold and D. Slutsky. Mrs. D. Goldman, sister of the hostess, presented a corsage of red roses to her, as a gift of the auxiliary.

• PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization will tag for the Child Rescue Fund on Saturday evening, October 6th. Plans for Child Week have been changed as follows: Tuesday afternoon, October 9, children's fashion show, supervision of Mrs. H. M. Caiserman, Mrs. A. Rozalinsky presiding; Tuesday evening, lecture by S. Wiseman; foreword by Mrs. M. Surchin, Mrs. S. Kaplan presiding; both in the Jewish People's School. Wednesday evening, October 10, lecture by Dr. Ben. Benjamin, on health of the child, remarks by Mrs. L. Cheifetz, Mrs. M. Burman presiding; Saturday evening, October 13, concert and play by the Habonim, Labor Zionist Youth, Gita Kravitz conducting the choir, David Kugelan, accompanist. Guest speaker will be ex-Flying Officer Ralph Charad, recently returned after four years with the R.C.A.F. in Europe and the Middle East. Topic: Jews In Europe and Palestine As Seen By A Service Man; in the Jewish People's School.

• LODZ RELIEF Association: Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. H. Schneider, 4521 Esplanade Avenue, Mrs. S. Amsel is president. Mrs. S. Grossman reported on the raffle. Mrs. W. Frank reported on summer collections. A. Kalfuss and J. Shlamowitz, of the men's division, reported on how money was sent to Lodz. Next meeting, Monday, October 15, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. S. Grossman, 1346 Lajoie Avenue.

• COMBINED Jewish Appeal: Mrs. Jack A. Klein, president of the women's division, has with her: Mesdames Allan Bronfman, Jr., I. Sydney Isaacs, H. Levine, S. Yaphe, H. Silver, Lionel Rose, A. Godel, B. Aaron, H. Abramowitz, Monroe Abbey, Edward Barkoff, A. Bell, Miss Mabel Bender, Mesdames A. C. Benjamin, D. Borenstein, M. Berlin, J. A. Bezner, S. Bierbrier, Miss Rose Block, Mesdames Abe Bronfman, Allan Bronfman, Harry Bronfman, H. D. Cheifetz, Lyon Cohen, A. Z. Cohen, D. Cohen, Samuel Cohen, L. Crestohl, G. Fischel, J. Fine, H. Fineman, A. Finestone, P. Fram, M. Frederick, Arthur Friedman, E. A. Friedman, H. J. Friedman, A. A. Gardner, W. Gavsie, H. Grover, A. C. Ginsberg, Alton Goldbloom, Adolph Gardner, M. Garfinkle, Phillip Garfinkle, L. Gelfand, H. Grover, M. Gordon, M. B. Goldstein, C. Gillets, W. Gittes, H. Gold, A. Godel, M. B. Goldstein, B. Godine, Miss Sophia Hirsch, Mesdames Norma Hart, H. Hart, Samuel Hart, J. Hirsch, M. J. Heillig, H. Hopmeyer, M. Hyman, Sydney Isaacs, M. Issen, David Jacobs, S. Kahn, Miss Beckie Kellert, Mesdames Jacob Kellert, Sam. Klein, L. Klineberg, Mos Kirsch, M. Kolber, Gena Kruger, I. Kornblum, David Tack, Joseph Lande, B. Lande, J. Leavitt, Lawrence Lande, Felix Leopold, Harry Levinson, Sydney Levitt, M. Levy, Phillip Levy, M. Lupovich, S. Lupovich, J. Levinson, J. Lewinson, E. Malen, M. Margolick, B. Marks, S. Medine, A. Mendelsohn, M. A. Michaels, Miss Daphne Montefiore, Miss Kathleen Moore, Mesdames Michael Morris, H. S. Miller, David Notkin, H. Naimer, C. Pascal, S. J. Pearson, A. D. Paltiel, S. Pesner, Lax, Phillips, H. Prinsky, L. Quint, M. J. Raff, L. Richstone, W. Riven, Louis Reitman, H. Robinson, S. Reitman, M. Rohrlick, Samuel Ruther, Garner Bornstein, Joseph Daniels, R. J. Sapera.

• CANADIAN JEWISH Congress: An attempt is being made by Jewish groups to compile a complete documentary record of the cultural treasures and communal properties which had belonged to Jewish communities in Europe, and had been looted by the Germans. Residents in Canada who have information about Jewish educational institutions, colleges, libraries, museums, literary societies, archives, yeshivahs, public or private schools and institutions for adult education are requested to communicate with the Congress, 1121 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal. L. Malinoff is a representative on the national clothing collection. Homes will be visited on Monday, October 8, and solicited for contributions. Trucks will call afterwards and pick up bundles of clothing. Those who have clothing they can spare should telephone the Congress, PL. 8891, and arrangements will be made to pick up their gifts.

• HADASSAH Chapter meeting Monday, October 8, at 12.30 p.m., is: Shaare Zion, dessert luncheon, bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, 4110 Marcil Avenue, tea cup reading by Miss Dolly Sherwin. Chapters meeting Monday, at 2.30, are: Adath, at the home of Mrs. B. Satz; Central, at the home of Mrs. S. Yudin, 5399 Jeanne Mance Street; Deborah, bar-mitzvah meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Bentel, 1555 Lajoie Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. P. Shapiro, 893 Dollard Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. L. Bereovitch, 4986 Dornal Avenue; Miriam Breinin Ortenberg, social and bridge at Headquarters, Mrs. L. Berman presiding; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. I. Blumer; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. S. Spiro, 2287 Old Orchard Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. A. Soloman, 833 Bloomfield Avenue; Rachel Levinson, bridge and tea, at the home of Mrs. O. Schwartz, 441 Strathcona Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, bridge and continental, at the home of Mrs. M. Siblin. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30, are: Emos Israel, at the home of Mrs. B. Gershberg; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. B. Rosenzveig; Rachel Leah Ethel, at the home of Mrs. J. Steinberg, 5649 Esplanade Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. B. J. Climan; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. M. Lazanick, 4895 St. Urbain Street. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2.30, are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. M. Flomen, 4915 Lacombe Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. A. Freedman, 5442 Hutchison Street. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8.30, are: Eta Cohen, at the home of Mrs. W. Gami, 4620 Hutchison Street; Judith, at the home of Mrs. S. Halperin, 6246 Waverley Street; Mary Hinda Bernstein, at the home of Mrs. Felix Bernstein, 742 McEachran Avenue. Addresses which were sent to the Review in abbreviated form have been omitted. Mrs. J. Shatner and Mrs. D. Blurstein collected $103 for Youth Aliyah in Petit Lac Long this summer.

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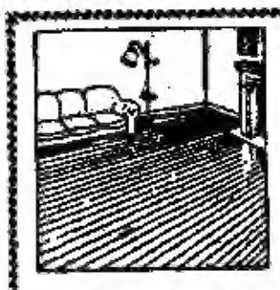
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The Central Location Index Weaves Hope From The Tangled Threads Of Despair

By Suzanne F. Cohen

The Central Location Index of the Canadian Jewish Congress was set up to aid Canadian Jews in locating family members in Europe, and to assist European Jews in finding their relatives in Canada, as part of the effort to resettle the homeless Jews of Europe.

Congress agencies: the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies, connected in Canada with the Congress; the National Council of Jewish Women; the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society; the World Jewish Congress; the OSE, a world Jewish assistance organization; and the Red Cross, all offer services for handling location inquiries. The Central Location Index pools their efforts, and eliminates duplicate searching. This, in turn, is linked with the Central Location Index of the Joint Distribution Committee in New York, and the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Moscow, which recently established an Information Bureau there in cooperation with the Russian Red Cross. The Russian Committee registers the names of people in Russia, both Russian citizens and those who are refugees there, with relatives outside of Russia.

Saul Hayes, executive director of the Congress, is chairman; and M. A. Solkin, executive director of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society in Montreal, is executive secretary. Working with them are Dr. M. Saalheimer, and Dr. S. Levine, Rabbi, who attend to this among other Congress duties. Assisting them are Congress workers, G. Pomerants, in Toronto, and H. Frank, in Winnipeg.

Dr. Saalheimer, who studied law and economics in Germany, worked with Jewish communities in Saxony, in an organization much like the Congress here. Dr. Levine, who [illegible] doctorate in history, wrote his thesis on sixteenth century Jewish life in Poland. His brother, Dr. M. Levine, is head of the Merkas Hatorah Seminary, in Montreal. Another brother, Rabbi Isaac Levine, is overseas, helping to attend to the religious life of Jews in camps.

To link displaced persons together, and to find the threads of the living, who were almost lost, that is the job of the Index. Woven into it is ceaseless searching in answer to frantic appeals for assistance from people whose lives have been torn and shattered.

The story of the Index is a record of terse, bare, revealing reports and cables. One cable from Europe said merely, "Mr. and Mrs. is dead"; and others may carry the marvellous, heartening news of people who are alive. One Belgian-Jewish family is the only family in Dijon, France, which has not lost someone, and there are others, too, who relieve the story of tragedy and terror with their own well being, but most of them do not know where or how the rest of their families are.

Before Europe's Jews can be placed and secure again, one of the major problems is the re-uniteing of families. This is an obstacle which is depressing and overwhelming in its seeming hopelessness. Almost every Jew in Europe has been displaced to some extent. In being disrupted, these people have lost family addresses or have been unable to remember them. Added to all this are the difficulties in finding the relatives who are remembered. Their families may recall only that they live in Canada. They may not know that a name has been Canadianized, or that a trade has been changed, and so what could be clues to discovery are lost.

To make this tangle worse, there are no normal mail communications between Canada and Europe, and lost mail cannot even be traced. And it is almost more engulfing to know that there is no civilian mail to British and American-held Germany, or to German displaced persons camps.

The Allied Military Government has been finding itself confronted with thousands of displaced persons in camps who do not want to go home, and who cannot go anywhere else. They cannot emigrate, and if they do return, there will be psychological, and perhaps even physical, discouragement against their remaining. Meyer Levin, writing in an article in The Nation, which was reprinted in the Canadian Jewish Review, pointed out instances of rising anti-Semitism in parts of Europe which makes these people shrink from going back to former homes.

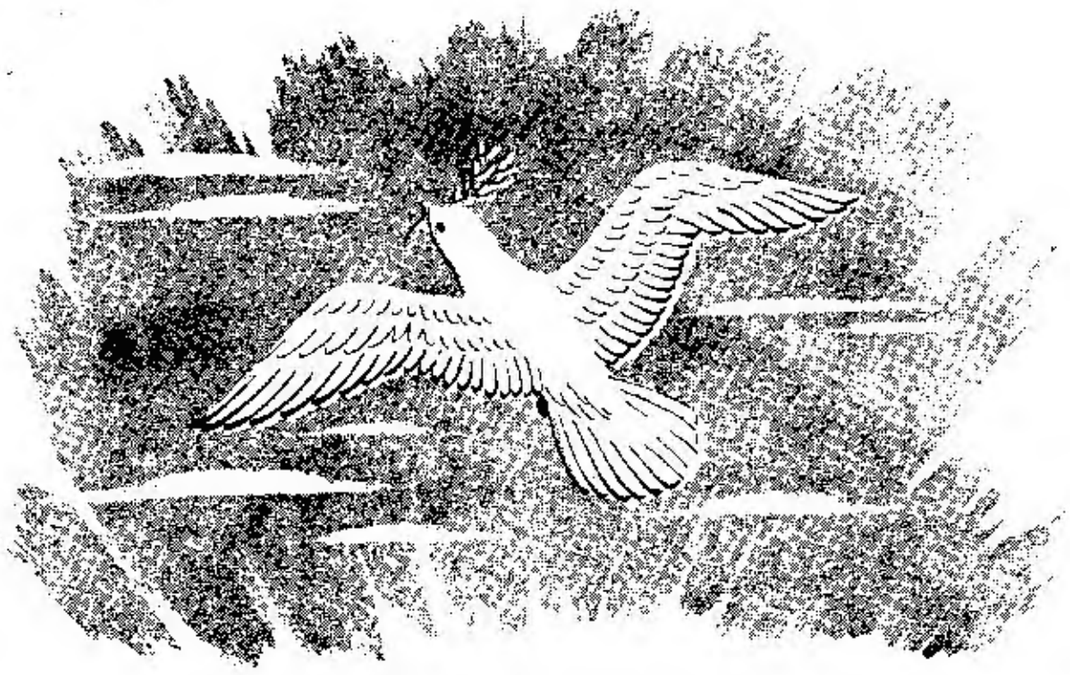
The Central Location Index, in New York, in trying to simplify ways of helping them, compiles lists of displaced persons found through Europe, which are passed on to the Index here. These may say merely, perhaps, that a few Greek Jewesses were found in a camp; that their names, ages, family names, and old home addresses were known; or that several thousand refugees were found in Dachau, in Auschwitz, in Oswiecim, in Buchenwald, or in Bergen-Belsen.

Maybe they will catalogue a group of children, whose parents were deported, and who themselves are just old enough to know who they are, and there are many who are not old enough to know even that. Their problem is terrifying. On lists, their names read like a citizens' roll-call in their country of origin. The French girls have such names as Suzanne and Monique, and there are the Polish, Austrian and German children whose names would not be strange to their countrymen. Emphasis for help has been placed on the children, because they are the ones who must grow up in freedom, and the ones who would be able to learn more easily what freedom really means.

From inquiries received through the Location Index lists of names and addresses have been drafted, distributed, and published in the press and over the radio of countries around the world. Local radio stations in Canada have broadcast requests for finding Canadians who are being sought by someone in Europe. In Sweden, the World Jewish Congress took time on the shortwave broadcasts of the International Service of the Swedish radio, listing daily the names and personal details of people who were found, and giving details of next-of-kin they were looking for. In Poland, the former Lublin government broadcast similar lists by arrangement with Dr. Emil Sommerstein, chairman of the Jewish Committee of Poland. These were responded to by the London Polish government, among those of other countries, receiving help in their appeal from Dr. J. Schwartzbart, a Jewish member of the London Polish cabinet.

Material help has been going out to the displaced persons. Supplies are building up their strength, but almost the most important thing for them to know is that they are not forgotten. Each cable which can be transmitted to Europe from Canada is encouraging and optimistic that it may find its destination. "We are well and all our love", it may say trustfully, discounting the slim chance of someone receiving it.

The Index is planned to change despair to hope. Sifting through names, finding people, helping, in its way, to rebuild homes, and relieving hearts and minds, it is an antidote to horror in a world that is struggling to rise again.



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What of its future? More than at any time in six years of war, Palestine this coming autumn faces the prospect of outright political upheaval.

As summer ends this year in Palestine, so does Jewish immigration. If Britain's six years old White Paper holds, the quota of Jews permitted into the country under the already stretched five-year plan will be complete.

In the undiplomatic but undeniable language of statistics the number of Jews to be admitted in five years has been 75,000; the number of Jews now arrived is 67,000; the number of outstanding certificates is 8,000.

These certificates are themselves split up as follows: Withheld by British for wives and children of Jews, 1000; withheld to offset illegal immigration, 2000; held by the Jewish agency, 5000.

"We have already allotted these certificates," says Dr. Bernard Joseph, of the Jewish Agency. "One thousand four hundred are coming from Mauritius, 1000 have been allotted to Rumania, 700 to Jews in Switzerland, 300 to Bulgaria and 300 to orphan children in France. Some Jews are coming from Belgium and Holland."

The remainder of the White Paper's 75,000 Jews are today coming into Palestine at the rate of some 1500 a month.

The plain question remains: Will Britain implement or will she not implement the White Paper? Will the Jewish national home remain static, or will immigration be renewed?

What is unquestionable is that a decision favourable to one party will be deemed unacceptable to the other.

The war has not reconciled Palestine's partisans. The fire was out, but smoke was still rising from the racial rebellion of 1936-39, when Hitler drove into Poland. It is true that the European chaos brought some measure of Palestinian unity. Both Jews and Arabs rated the German menace above the White Paper.

A cliche was born: "War has brought peace to Palestine." Like most cliches, it was a half-truth. The hatchet was buried under a thin layer of top-soil. Unity was skin deep. Despite strenuous British efforts to foster co-operation it has not spread in high places.

"Six years ago," says the Jewish leaders, "we put away our cause and our political struggle to work with the Allies. Now must come a solution to our Jewish problem. Anyone who thinks that Jewish wartime docility will continue after the war is living in a world of dreams."

"The White Paper," say Arab leaders, "was a solemn British pledge that we accepted. If you break your promise our struggle will only be prolonged."

Immigration, though it takes precedence over the others, is by no means Palestine's only problem. Symptomatic of the political impasse in the Holy Land has been the infinitely smaller but equally insoluble question of Jerusalem's mayoralty.

Britain's High Commissioner, Lord Gort, had proposed that Jerusalem's mayor should be a Jew, an Arab and a Christian in rotation. Arabs, for whom the city is a third Moslem shrine, immediately called a country-wide one-day strike.

Jews, for whom Jerusalem is their first city, poured out thousands of critical words. No solution was found.

If such friction and tension abounded on the choice of a city's administrative leader it is reasonable to ask what will be the reaction to a major decision on a major issue of immigration.

Here are some further salient points:

1. The Holy Land — Ninth Army's Great North Road — is the corridor for oil and a sieve for aircraft. The pipeline which terminates at Haifa is under expansion. A new pipe is being laid beside the existing 12-inch pipe. Lydda grows as a civil airport. It is now on the main air highway for fast airplanes from Britain to the East and Australia.

2. Like all countries to which the war brought full employment and an upsurge of industry, Palestine to-day faces an economic dilemma. Palestine — the least self-supporting of all Middle East countries — must expand her local agriculture and must reorientate her local industries, and above all open up overseas markets.

3. Spasmodically, throughout Palestine's mock war-time "peace", two groups of Jewish extremists have been active. Neither the Stern gang nor the Irgun Zwei Leumi is extinct.

Here is the picture as the Palestine police see it. Neither in Palestine nor in Egypt has there been a single killing attributable to the Stern gang since Lord Moyne was shot in Cairo eight months ago. But no complacency exists on the future despite the preventative internment of several hundred potentially dangerous characters.

No one denies that activities may recommence or smugly pretends that the gang has been eradicated as a terrorist force. The gang is formed in cells of three, of whom only one of each three knows one of the next cell of three. But though neither of Lord Moyne's two killers spilled secrets before their executions, significant information emerged from the trial.

It was that Hakim and Bet Tsouri—despatched separately to Cairo — had never met in Palestine. That the pistol used in the killing had been used in five previous outrages. That both men got through the heavily watched frontier in British uniform.

Meanwhile, the Irgun Zwei Leumi have continued their "nuisance type" activities. Among recent happenings in Palestine have been the cutting of the oil pipeline and the finding of mortars trained on Government buildings. Both jobs are attributed to the Irgun.

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Wednesday evening, October 10th, 9 P.M.—Lecture by Dr. Ben Benjamin, Pediatrician. Topic: "Health Of The Child". At the Assembly Hall of the Workmen's Circle, 4848 St. Lawrence Blvd.

Saturday evening, October 13th, 9 P.M.—Concert and Play by the Habonim, Labor Zionist Youth. Talk by ex-Flying Officer Ralph Charad on "Jews In Europe And Palestine As Seen By A Service Man". In the Auditorium of the Jewish People's School, 5210 Waverley St., corner Fairmount.

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Ralph, aged five, and Raylene, seven, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burdman, 5719 Northmount Avenue, Montreal; grandchildren of Z. Moscovitch, Wilderton Avenue; and of Mrs. Sarah Burdman, Melrose Avenue.

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MARRIAGES

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Bergman, of London, England, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Audrey Lynne, to Captain Hyman Mendelson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mendelson, 237 St. Joseph Boulevard West. The wedding took place in the Golders-Green Synagogue, in London, on Thursday, October 4. Captain Mendelson is a graduate in medicine of McGill University, class of 1940, and interned at the Jewish General Hospital before proceeding overseas in 1943. He has been with the West Nova Scotian Regiment and the fifth Canadian Field Ambulance.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman, Davaar Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Lillian, to Moe Elman, Bloomfield Avenue, son of Mrs. S. H. Elman, of New York, and the late S. H. Elman, of New York, to take place on November 15, at Beth David Synagogue.

The marriage of Sophie, daughter of J. Cytrynbaum, 38 Joyce Avenue, and the late Mrs. Cytrynbaum, to Hyman Selechonek, son of Mrs. R. Selechonek, 5342 Cote St. Luc Road, and the late M. Selechonek, takes place on October 7, at half-past five o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue, Rabbi C. Bender officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gelmanovitch, 2600 Jeanne Mance Stret, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lea (Gelman), to Harry Matz, of Milwaukee, Wis., son of H. Matz, 283 de l'Epee Avenue, and the late Mrs. Matz, of Montreal, to take place on Sunday, November 4, at two o'clock, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Rabbi C. N. Denburg officiating, assisted by the groom's brother, Cantor Abraham Matts.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Helen Brodie, daughter of Mrs. M. Brodie, St. Dominique Street, and the late J. Brodie, of Montreal, to Max, son of Mrs. H. Yegendorf, City Hall Avenue, and the late H. Yegendorf, of Montreal, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandes, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlette, to Nathan, youngest son of Mrs. M. Kerdman, Waverley Street, and the late M. Kerdman, of Montreal.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Marcovitch (Marks), daughter of Mrs. N. Marcovitch, 5171 Esplanade Avenue, and the late L. Marcovitch, to Abe Krama, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Krama, 4062 St. Lawrence Boulevard, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Radwolsky (Reid), 4155 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ellen, to Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Abramson, Bloomfield Avenue, the marriage to take place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Glickman, 956 Hartland Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gloria, to Manual L. Lazare, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazare, de l'Epee Avenue, the marriage to take place on December 2, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoliar, Durocher Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Joseph Wenter, son of Mrs. S. Blackman, of Glace Bay, N.S., the marriage to take place on January 27, at Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pap, Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Goldie, to Samuel, son of Mrs. S. Toffick, of Winnipeg, Man., and the late L. Lerner, of Winnipeg, Man., the marriage to take place on October 28, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Ben. Weinstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Weinstock, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sonns, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Ida, to Mos, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lutterman, Marie Anne Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Centre Street, announce the engagment of their daughter, Jean, to Isidore Jack, Hutchison Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Zacken, of Montreal, the marriage to take place on December 22, at Beth David Synagogue.

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Glickman, Ridgewood Road, gave a birthday party for their only grandchild, Sandra, aged two, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Litwin, 5510 Stirling Avenue. Her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Litwin, were there; her great-grandmother, Mrs. F. Greenberg; her aunts, Mrs. B. Matlin, Mrs. Philip Garfinkle, Miss Joan Glickman; Dr. and Mrs. Leo Spector, Mrs. Arnold Fisher, Mrs. S. Fisher, Mrs. Goldie Wener, Mrs. Arnold Schaffer, Zavie Greenberg, Dr. and Mrs. David Raff, Miss Edith Cohen; Sandra's cousins, Stephen and Harvey Matlin, Susan and Robert Garfinkle, Miss Babs Glickman; and Carl Spector, Richard Fisher, and Thelma and Michael Levine. Sandra wore a white dress with red smocking, white hair-ribbon, socks and shoes. Her mother, Mrs. H. Litwin, wore a black dress trimmed with green nailheads; Mrs. Isidore Glickman, the grandmother, wore a two-piece dress, with a green bodice, and a yellow skirt with a polka-dot print, and matching print trimming on the bodice; Mrs. S. Litwin, the other grandmother, wore a blue suit, with a white blouse; and Mrs. F. Greenberg, the great-grandmother, wore a purple dress. The birthday cake was pink, heart-shaped, with pink candles, and a gold-colored inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Sandra".

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wexler, 5150 Queen Mary Road, gave a birthday party for their daughter, Marcia Judith, who was one year old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Etinson, and Mrs. R. Wexler, were there; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Etinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wexler, A. Wexler, Miss Rae Rigler, Mrs. M. Weinst, of California, and Mrs. M. Wolfe, of New York; her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ruvinsky, Helene Oppenheimer, Rhona Etinson, Marvin Wexler, and Eddy Silver. Marcia Judith wore a white dotted Swiss dress with blue smocking, blue hair-ribbon and socks, and white shoes. Mrs. Joseph Wexler wore a black crepe dress with bengaline trimming, and had pale yellow feathers in her hair; Mrs. A. Etinson, the grandmother, wore a green dress with gold trimming, and Mrs. R. Wexler, the other grandmother, wore a black dress with gold trimming. The birthday cake was white, decorated with blue and pink, and a blue inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Marcia", and blue candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shostak, 4785 Ridgevale Avenue, gave a birthday party for their son, Murray, who was two years old. His grandmothers, Mrs. M. Henderson, and Mrs. I. Shostak, were there; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shostak, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shostak, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shostak, Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Mrs. David Riven, Miss Lily Shostak, and Miss Doreen Henderson; Mrs. Charles Furman, Miss Alice Lazarus; Murray's cousins, Jack and Freda Shostak, Arnold Michael Shostak, Morton White; and Eleanor Deitchman. Murray wore beige gabardine shorts, with a white shirt and a yellow sleeveless pullover sweater which his mother made for his birthday. Mrs. Shostak wore a black crepe dress with a fuchsia-colored yoke. The table held a bouquet of roses, and the birthday cake which was pink and white, with blue candles and a blue inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Murray".

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosen, St. Lawrence Boulevard, gave a party for their daughter, Phyllis, who was seven years old, sister of Thelma, aged three. Her grandmother, Mrs. W. Lecker, was there; also her aunts, Mesdames I. Marks, T. Lecker, C. Corber, A. Gale, I. Felgar, E. Rosen, and L. Rosen; and her cousins, Joyce, Steven, and Barbara Lecker, Karl, Norman, Barrie, and Melvin Marks; Sandra Corber, Frances and Kelvin Rosen, Faigie Charles, and Arthur Felgar, and Rosa Lee Rosen. Mrs. Rosen wore a brown velvet jumper with a purple blouse, and Phyllis wore a blue jumper with a printed blouse. The birthday cake was white, trimmed with a red and blue inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Phyllis", and pink candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zatz, 4126 City Hall Avenue, gave a party for their daughter, Sandra, who was four, sister of Gerald, aged nine. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zatz, were there; her uncles and aunts, Pte. Moe Rapaport, who recently returned home from overseas with the Royal Montreal Regiment, and Mrs. Rapaport; Mr. and Mrs. M. Zatz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Zatz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zatz, Misses Esther and Ruth Rapaport; her cousins, Eleanor Zatz, and Sondra Zatz. Sandra wore a blue wool crepe dress with blue and pink smocking, two blue bows in her hair, blue socks and white shoes. Mrs. Samuel Zatz wore a two-piece printed blue dress, with pink roses in her hair; Mrs. M. Zatz, the grandmother, wore a black dress trimmed with sequins, and Mrs. Moe Rapaport wore a black crepe dress with green trimming. Sandra's birthday cake was white and pink with pink candles and a pink inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Sandra". In celebration of Pte. Rapaport's return, there was a "welcome home cake for him.

16,559 CANADIAN JEWS SERVED IN ARMED FORCES

The Canadian Jewish Congress reports that its voluntarily compiled nominal roll lists 16,559 Jewish men and women who have served during the conflict. 776 casualties were reported before V-Day. The Recruiting Bureau of the Canadian Jewish Congress was established on a national scale during the first weeks of the war.

Major General A. E. Potts, officer commanding Military District No. 2, has stated that the assistance of the Canadian Jewish Congress in encouraging enlistments into the army beyond doubt helped to bring the hour of victory to its final close. General Potts made this statement in a letter to the Canadian Jewish Congress suggesting that the Congress discontinue its Recruiting Advisory Service in the District "now that hostilities have ceased both in Europe and in the Pacific. Thank you very much for a job well done," said General Potts.

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PALESTINE PROBLEM

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and therefore they should not be ones to suffer as a result of actions against their will.

Unrestricted settlement of Jews in Palestine is urged in a resolution that has been adopted by the board of directors of The International League for the Rights of Man, and sent to President Truman, Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee of Great Britain, the Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, and George H. Hall, British Colonial Secretary.

Dr. J. H. Herts, chief rabbi in the British Empire, issued a warning that the Jews in England expect the Government to keep faith in regard to Palestine as the only haven of refuge to survivors of Nazi bestiality. He proclaimed October 8 as the "day of Jewish solidarity with the remnants of European Jewry."

The tense situation between Arabs and Jews was reflected in the daily press. "Falastin," an Arab morning news paper, charged that illegal Jewish immigration to Palestine is assuming larger proportions . . . From all frontiers reports come of growing illegal immigrants' caravans every day."

Executives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and other representatives of the Jewish community adopted a resolution declaring they would oppose the British White Paper policy "with all our might and never submit to its decrees." "Jewish immigrants will stream to Palestine by all means . . . A Jewish state will be established," they said.

The Hebrew morning newspaper "Hanafe" reported that the "dismissal of 1,000 supernumerary Jewish policemen is now under consideration for reasons of security."

British Constable J. Barry was shot to death and his machine gun stolen in Tel-Aviv by terrorists who attempted to rob the postmaster general Barry was escorting.

The postmaster general was taking $20,000 in salaries from a bank to the post office when the terrorists struck. Barry fought them off, but was killed in the attempt. The assailants fled without taking the money.

Moslem religious leaders, meeting in Damascus, Syria, under the chairmanship of Mufti Abdul Kham, have drawn up a memorandum to the Allies stating that the partition of Palestine to admit displaced Jews might lead to the proclamation of a "Holy War" with the support of the sovereign Arab states.

A British parachute division arrived in Jerusalem on September 27 as tension between Arabs and Jews mounted. The troops were rushed from Europe to increase safeguards against illegal entry of Jews into Palestine.

The Government issued additional regulations "designed to assist enforcement and restoration of law and order" as amendments to emergency orders that have been in effect since 1939.

One of the new regulations, announced in the Palestine Official Gazette, dealt with the suppression of rebellion, riots, illegal possession and use of firearms and the functions of military courts.

The Jewish community appears to getting ready for a showdown. A prominent Jewish Labor leader, normally spokesman for greater collaboration with the Arabs, predicted that hundreds of small ships soon would carry illegal immigrants into Palestine if the curb continued.

Further British troop movements are planned. In addition to an airborne division an Eighth Army division is being transferred from Germany to Palestine.

WITNESS

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said, the prisoners, including those sick in hospitals, were lined up naked while camp doctors, SS officers and women guards singled out their victims.

At the same time, she said, Jewish women were chosen for consignment to German Army brothels.

A member of the special group of prisoners assigned to work in the Oswiecim death-house, she said, told her the group had kept records and set at 4,000,000 the number of Jews killed there.

She testified also that in one Oswiecim compound women were used for medical experiments. One tried suicide, she said, because successive experiments with artificial insemination left her sterile.

At Belsen during the afternoon the court found only mounds covering mass graves and rectangular heaps of ashes marking the site of the infamous compounds, where thousands suffered and died. But over the camp there was still the faint, sickening hint of the stench that enveloped Belsen when it operated. One woman guard, Ida Foster, was put in an ambulance on the verge of collapse.

A broken British schoolmaster, survivor of the Belsen concentration camp, told a military court how he saw fellow-prisoners resort to cannabalism to stave off starvation.

Limping weakly to the stand with the aid of a cane, Harold Osmond Druillenec, from the Channel Island of Guernsey, accused the camp's commanders and guards, who are on trial for their lives, of running the "foulest, vilest, filthiest spot that ever soiled the face of the earth."

As the forty-five defendants listened Mr. Druillenec testified that he had seen prisoners cut a portion from dead bodies and quickly stuff it into their mouths.

"When a person resorts to the flesh of a black corpse for food you can well imagine what conditions were," he said.

Before Mr. Druillenec's testimony the packed gallery grimly watched a twenty-minute motion picture that gave evidence of the degradation, starvation and death that existed under the Nazis at Belsen.

One of the scenes disclosed a bulldozer shoveling thousands of naked skeletons into mass graves. A close up showed Josef Kramer, one of the defendants, who was the camp commander, calmly supervising the burial proceedings.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Captain Melville Orenstein, R.C.O.C., has returned home after five years' service overseas. He enlisted on September 4, 1939, one of the first Canadians; served with the First Canadian Corps in Sicily and Italy, attached to the Eighth Army; and was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry and distinguished service. His wife resides at 166 Old Forest Hill Road.

Mrs. David Heller, Cheritan Avenue, has returned home after spending several weeks in Montreal, Que., where she visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kofman, formerly of 312 Rushton Road, are taking up residence at 66 Ava Road.

Corporal Louis Libman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libman, 51 Craig Avenue, has returned home after nearly three years' service overseas, in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Laurie, Glenayr Road, spent a week in New York.

Captain Nathan Nauson Levinne, R.C.A.M.C., has just returned home from overseas after spending two and one-half years attached to the Seventeenth Canadian Light Field Ambulance, having been mentioned in dispatches in March, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Metter, Turner Road, spent several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph Steiner, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Murray Grisa, of Los Angeles, Cal., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grisa, 35 Elmsthorpe Avenue.

Bandsman and Mrs. Marvin L. Singer, McKenzie Crescent, spent a month in New York, where they visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liefer, and in Brighton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slater (Schlachter), Bloor Street West, spent a week in Paterson, N.J., where they were present at a victory party given by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Botwick.

Miss Lottie D. Woloshen, Beverley Street, spent the summer in Port Sydney, Dwight, and Huntsville, Muskoka.

Mrs. H. Etkin, Crawford Street, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, and family.

Miss Ida Ilion, College Street, has returned by plane from Newark, N.J., where she spent a month with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlesinger, Miss Jeanette Ilion, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ilion, of Irvington, N.J.

Corporal Marvin Isaac Cohen, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, 194 Palmerston Avenue, overseas for four years, arrived in England from France, Belgium, and Holland, to take a course at the Khaki University of Canada, and is expected home soon.

H. Cherniakoff, of Winnipeg, Man., is spending a week with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cherniakoff, Euclid Avenue.

Miss Helen Barnett, Beverley Street, spent a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenblatt, 335½ Queen Street East, will be at home all day Sunday, October 7, to all their friends and relatives in honour of the homecoming of their son, Lance-Corporal Morris Rosenblatt, Forty-Eighth Highlanders.

Miss Judith Ann Tick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tick, 209 Glenayr Road, who recently graduated in nursing from the Millard Filmore Hospital, in Buffalo, N.Y., will be at home to her friends on Friday evening, October 12. No cards are being sent out.

Those who have entertained for Miss Raye Finkelstein, whose marriage to Ralph Sinukoff takes place on November 18, are: Mrs. S. Starr and Mrs. J. Nissenbaum, at a presentation tea; and Mrs. E. Hoffmann and daughter, Betty, presentation tea.

Misses Helen Mandelman and Rita Atlas entertained at a presentation luncheon in honour of Miss Belle Mandelman, bride-elect of November 4. Miss Atlas wore a brown wool checked suit, and Miss Mandelman a black and red crepe dress. The honoree wore a teal-blue wool suit, and a corsage of Tea roses. Present were: Misses Gertrude Sacks, Roslyn Rosenberg, Lorraine Mirvish, Lillian Solomon, Sharon Green, and Mrs. David Mainster.

Mrs. S. Goldman, Beatrice Street, gave a luncheon at Murray House in honour of Miss Anne Weidman, whose marriage to Harold A. Goldman takes place on December 2. About ninety guests were received by Mrs. Goldman, wearing a black crepe dress, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of roses; assisted by Mrs. Toby Weidman, the honoree's mother, in purple crepe, with a corsage of red roses. The honorees wore pale blue crepe, with sequined bodice and sleeves, and a corsage of white carnations. The table was centred with mixed flowers, and lighted tapers in silver holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Soles, and Miss Min Soltz received in honor of their brother-in-law and sister, Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Tanzman, O.B.E., and Mrs. Tanzman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soles, 66 Strathearn Road. Mesdames Eli Spivak, Frank Silverman, and David Hildebrand presided at the tea table; and Mesdames J. Cowan, L. Soles, M. E. Duckman, and J. Levenson assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Tanzman wore a floor-length black velvet gown, with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Colonel Tanzman, who recently returned from overseas, left that evening for New York, where he will study at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School connected with Columbia University. On completion of his course, he will join Mrs. Tanzman and daughters, Isabel and Sandra, who are leaving for their home in St. John, N.B., on Sunday, October 7.

Mrs. Paul Rosenberg, Mrs. Cecil Anger, and Misses Lorraine Mirvish, Rosalind Rosenberg, and Gertrude Sacks were hostesses at a personal shower in honour of Miss Belle Mandelman, bride-elect of November 4. The honoree wore a blue and black printed dress, and a corsage of Tea roses; and her mother, Mrs. D. Mandelman, wore black and a similar corsage. About thirty guests were present.

Mrs. R. Glazier and Mrs. J. Weinrib entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Esther Glazier, whose marriage to Ralph Hammer takes place on December 16. Mrs. Glazier wore a fuchsia-coloured dress, with a corsage of roses, and Mrs. Weinrib wore black crepe, with a corsage of the same flowers. The honoree wore a navy and pink crepe dress, and roses. About eighty guests were present.

Mrs. M. Viner, Grange Avenue, entertained at a cup and saucer shower in honour of her niece, Mrs. Louis Weitzman, formerly Miss Ruth Offstein. The honoree wore a black crepe and net dress, trimmed with appliqued flowers. Miss Anne Grossman poured tea for: Mrs. T. Offstein, the bride's mother; Mrs. Z. Silverman, grandmother of the bride; Mesdames S. Silverman, P. Viner, J. Charendoff, B. Gryfe, H. Mosten, M. Hurontitch, E. Lei, E. Blond, J. Rosen, J. Klein, T. Yaffe, P. Caplan, J. Adler, E. Hebscher, M. Lapifsky, and Miss Fannie Gryfe.

Mrs. M. J. Bell, 811 Manning Avenue, gave a dinner at Chudleigh House in honour of her daughter, Anita, whose marriage to Corporal David Steinhauer, R.C.S.C., recently returned from overseas, takes place on October 14. About seventy guests were present. Mrs. Bell wore a black wool crepe two-piece dress, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of red and yellow roses. The honoree wore a black taffeta dress, trimmed with net, and a corsage of red roses. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. N. Seaman and daughter, Anne, of Hamilton.

Mesdames J. Goldman, M. Reid, and Miss Irene Bell were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Belvin in honour of their sister, Miss Anita Bell, bride-elect of October 14. About seventy guests were received by Mrs. Goldman, in lime-green, with a corsage of yellow and mauve gladioli; Mrs. Reid, in black crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses; and Miss Irene Bell, in a print dress, trimmed with black lace, and a corsage of gladioli. Mrs. A. A. Feldman assisted, wearing red crepe, with a corsage of yellow and pink roses. The honoree was in an American Beauty red dress, trimmed with matching lace, and a corsage of gladioli.

Mrs. J. Malach, Queen Street West, entertained at a luncheon in honour of her future daughter-in-law, Miss Esther Rubinoff, whose marriage to Sidney Malach takes place on November 25. About seventy-five guests were received by Mrs. Malach, in a black crepe dress, trimmed with grey and fuchsia-color, and a corsage of roses. She was assisted by Mrs. B. Rubinoff, mother of the bride-elect, in black crepe trimmed with coloured sequins. The honoree wore lime-green, with carnations in her hair. Mrs. M. Birnbaum, grandmother of the groom-elect, in brown crepe, with a corsage of yellow roses, presented the bride-elect with a pair of silver candlesticks.

Mrs. S. Waisglass, Mrs. S. Bloom, and Miss Lily Fashler were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at Murray House for Miss Daisy Waisglass, whose marriage to Max Goodman takes place on December 2. About fifty guests were received by Mrs. Waisglass, wearing a grey crepe dress, with a corsage of roses; Mrs. Bloom, in black, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of roses; and Miss Fashler, in a black embroidered dress and a corsage of pink roses. They were assisted by Mrs. F. Waisglass, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. M. Goodman, mother of the groom-elect. The honorees wore a black crepe dress, and a corsage of roses.

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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

● Public Palestine Emergency meeting in Massey Hall on Monday, October 8, at 8.30 p.m., will urge the lifting of the barriers on the admission of refugees in Europe, and the establishment of Palestine as a democratic Jewish commonwealth. Speakers will be: Dr. Malcolm Wallace, president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs; Senator Arthur Roebuck; M. J. Coldwell, leader of the C.C.F.; John G. Diefenbaker, M.P.; Lieut. Col. David Croll, M.P.; Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg; Dr. S. B. Hurwich; Beba Idelson, of Palestine. The meeting is sponsored by the United Zionist Council of Canada and S. J. Zacks, president will preside. Similar meetings will take place this week in other cities. A resolution will be presented to be forwarded to Prime Minister Attlee urging that a favourable statement be made by his Government recognizing the need for free immigration to Palestine and the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth. Jewish Branch of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. No. 256 will march in a body from University Armories to Massey Hall.

● Friends of the Yeshiva and Yeshiva College (Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, of New York) will hold their first anniversary dinner at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, on Tuesday, October 9. Guest speaker will be Dr. Mordecai Soltes, executive director of the Yeshiva and College; formerly president of the Metropolitan Association of Jewish Center Executives; former member of the faculty of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work. Meyer Gasner, chairman, is assisted by Rabbi William Drasin, of McCaul Street Synagogue, and by Dr. Judah Washer, of Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue.

● ADATH ISRAEL Congregation: Sunday School classes start on Sunday, October 7. Registration at 10 a.m. Ages five to fourteen. Rabbi A. Kelman is rabbi, and Miss Cirell Kurtz is supervisor. Roumanian Ladies' Auxiliary shower for charity will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hertzman, 85 Lyndhurst Avenue, on Sunday, October 7. Everyone invited. At the opening meeting and dinner, Mrs. L. Hertzman presided. Mrs. M. Kelman said grace, and was guest speaker. Mrs. B. Faibish was convener. First charity shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Perim, 39 Turner Road.

● Hadassah annual bazaar and carnival, on Wednesday, October 10, at the Maple Leaf Gardens, will give proceeds to relief and rescue work, and to the enlargement of the Agricultural School for Girls, maintained by Canadian Hadassah at Nahalal, Palestine. Twenty-five chapters will be represented at the booths by: Mesdames M. Fink, S. Seligman, N. Appelbaum, J. Cornfield, H. Gross, S. Siegel, Samuel Sacks, B. Ulster, I. Weinberg, B. Appelton, G. Gordon, S. Click, L. Stein, J. Breslin, J. Kardish, P. A. Silverman, A. Fagin, I. Rothbart, A. Newman, Misses Eva Klebanoff, Helen Silverman, Mesdames L. Wainer, M. H. Nathanson, W. Gold, W. Gutterson, W. Herman, M. Clavir, O. Shainhouse, T. L. Granovsky, M. Sedomsky, M. Steinberg, A. Rubinoff, L. Little, B. Rosenberg, B. Weinberg, M. Zweig, N. Schwartz, M. Slater. Lillian Freiman Chapter annual dance is on Thursday, October 25. Conveners are: Mrs. S. Solway, HU. 3925; Mrs. I. Smith, HU. 3975. Queen Esther Chapter tea on Sunday, October 7, at the home of Mrs. S. Himel, 392 Palmerston Boulevard, was arranged at the home of Mrs. L. Wainer, 354 Spadina Road, Mrs. M. Margel presiding. Mrs. I. Hahn and Mrs. M. Dorfman gave donations which they had raised for the bazaar by canvassing. Mrs. M. Kohl thanked the hostess.

● Arthur S. Rosichan, executive director, Jewish Federation of Social Services of Buffalo, will act as discussion leader at the Staff Institute of Jewish Social Service Agencies on Thursday, October 11. Mrs. Meyer Rotenberg will be chairman in the morning; Miss Florence Hutner in the afternoon. Morning discussion by Mrs. Diane Cristall, group worker, Y.M.H.A., Ben. Lappin, secretary, Joint Public Relations Committee; Miss Shulamith Rhinewine, supervisor, Jewish Family and Child Service.

● Corporal Irving Herman, former entertainment director of Toronto Y.M. and Y.W.H.A., is back, arranging entertainment at No. 4 Release Centre, after three years in western Canada where he wrote, produced and directed broadcasts for the RCAF. At the age of seventeen, he wrote and directed plays over CHML Hamilton and later over CKTB St. Catharines. His brother, Corporal Lou. Herman, lyric tenor with the Canadian Army Show, is touring Europe, entertaining the forces. Both are sons of Rev. S. Herman, of Toronto.

● BNAI BRITH Women's Auxiliary Number 484, met at the Royal York Hotel, Mrs. J. Maslove presiding, and heard Lorne Greene read a poem, "Behold The Jew"; and Captain Walter Stein, of the United States Intelligence Corps, speak on his experiences overseas. A $500 bond for the new Mount Sinai Hospital was presented by Mrs. Leon Weinstein, past president, to E. F. Singer, president of the hospital.

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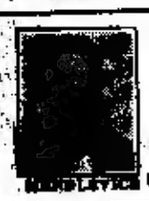

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MARRIAGES

ROSEN-ROSEN

The marriage of Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosen, 200 Queen Street East, to L. A. C. Albert Morton Rosen, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen, 227 Ava Road, took place on Sunday, August 12, at six o'clock, at the Belvin, Rabbi David Monson officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown, trimmed with lace, fashioned in basque style, with long sleeves. Her finger-tip length veil of tulle was held by a halo of white ostrich tips, and she carried American Beauty roses. Mrs. E. Urman, the bride's sister, was matron of honour, in a blue gown, and matching headdress of flowers and veiling, and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers. The bridesmaids were Mrs. R. Salsberg, in pink; Miss Fay Urman, in blue; and Miss Eva Marlow, in green. They had matching headdresses of short veils and flowers, and carried multi-coloured nosegays. Sergeant T. Urman, R.C.A.F., attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were: Robert Salsberg, S. Rosen and Albert Rosen. Mrs. Jack Rosen, mother of the bride, received in a black net gown, embroidered with gold sequins, a sequin hat, and a corsage of Tea Roses. Mrs. Harry Rosen, mother of the groom, wore a black gown trimmed with sequins, a feathered hat, and a corsage of red roses. For the wedding trip, the bride wore a blue ensemble, with white accessories. The couple will reside in Toronto.

BLUM-MAIERS

The marriage of Mollie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Maiers, 274 Robert Street, to Hugo Blum, son of Rabbi Dr. S. Blum, of Tel Aviv, Palestine, and the late Mrs. Blum, took place on Sunday, August 26, at five o'clock, at Kiever Synagogue, Rabbi William Drazin officiating, assisted by Rabbi A. Langner and Cantor A. Steinberg. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white gown of satin and lace, with a low round neckline, long pointed sleeves of lace, a fitted lace bodice, and a gathered satin skirt extending into a train. Her silk net veil was caught to a matching net halo headdress, and she carried a white ivory Bible, the gift of the groom, decorated with white gladioli. Miss Betty Silverman, who attended the bride as maid of honour, wore a sheer fuchsia-coloured gown with a sweetheart neckline, and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli. Misses Rose Dworkin, May and June Gross, and Dolly Henson, as bridesmaids, wore blue gowns, with matching headdresses, and carried bouquets of mixed gladioli. Gail and Donna Shapero were the flower girls, dressed in taffeta frocks fashioned alike, one in blue with pink trimming and in pink with blue trimming, with matching bonnets, and carried bouquets of mixed gladioli. Harry Loewy attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were: Abraham Maiers, brother of the bride, Ben. Hahn, William Braun, and Max Gross. Ian Rober, full dress and a top hat, was the ring-bearer. The wedding music was played by a string trio, and Cantor Steinberg sang "Because". Receiving in the synagogue hall, the bride's mother, Mrs. Maiers, was in a turquoise-blue crepe gown with a beaded bodice, and a corsage of pink gladioli; assisted by Mrs. J. Shiff, a friend of the groom, in a black lace gown, with a corsage of pink gladioli. The bride and groom left on their wedding trip to Ottawa, and will reside at 274 Robert Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. Kaplan, aunt of the groom, and her daughter, Janice, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Nancy Landau, of Kemptville; and Harry Loewy, of Montreal, Que.

SILVERSTEIN-COHEN

The marriage of Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cohen, of Glace Bay, N.S., to Harry Silverstein, son of Rabbi and Mrs. S. Silverstein, 47 Henry Street, took place on August 28, at the home of the groom's father, who officiated, assisted by the groom's cousin, Rabbi M. Langner. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown, fashioned on princess lines, with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, full skirt with lace insertions, and a finger-tip length veil. She carried a prayer book trimmed with Sweetheart roses. The bride's mother, Mrs. Cohen, received in a powder-blue crepe dress, with silver trimming, and a corsage of pink roses; the groom's mother, Mrs. Silverstein, in a black and white sheer two-piece dress, with a corsage of red roses. For the wedding trip to Montreal, Que., the bride wore a lime-green suit, with brown accessories, and an orchid corsage. The bride and groom are residing at 47 Henry Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Harold Becker and Mrs. Reuben Shapiro, sisters of the groom, of Chicago, Ill.

Toronto Meetings

● Annual tea in aid of Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah, convened by Mesdames S. Lipson, L. Shekter, E. Pullan, and S. Strashin, is being held on Sunday, October 14, from two to eight p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Lipson, 225 Lonsmount Drive. Everyone welcome.

● PRIDE OF ISRAEL, Young Women's Group, met at the home of Mrs. M. Fister, Summerhill Road, with Mrs. W. Manilla presiding. Assisting the hostess were: Mesdames S. Greisdorf, I. Schatten, I. Persofsky. Annual charity tea, on October 28, will be at the home of Mrs. S. King, 158 Brunswick Avenue.

● BNAI BRITH Young Women, Menorah Chapter 67, will meet at Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah on Tuesday, October 9, at 8.30 p.m., Miss Miriam Mayson presiding. Hart Wintrob will be guest speaker. Friends welcome.

● ROKEACH Ladies' Auxiliary open house tea takes place Monday, October 15, at the home of Mrs. R. Perry, 18 Park Hill Road.

● HEBREW WOMEN'S Social Service and Convalescent Home executive met at the home of the new president, Mrs. B. Coulton, who presided. Theatre night, Tuesday, November 27, at Eaton Auditorium. Tickets from Mrs. B. Metter, convener, LO. 8687; or any member.

● ORDER OF RAINBOW For Girls, Deborah Assembly Number 5, are giving their annual charity tea on Sunday, October 28, at the home of Mrs. L. Hertzman, 65 Lyndhurst Avenue. Miss Jewell Yudken is worthy advisor.

● SHOMRAI SHABOTH Sisterhood are holding their annual tea on Sunday, October 7, from two to six p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Basen, 466 Brunswick Avenue. Presidents are Mrs. L. Shekter and Mrs. F. Kendal.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors board meeting was at the home of Miss Mildred Berger, 257 Euclid Avenue, president. Other officers are: Misses Dolly Cohen and Shirley Singer, vice-presidents; Donna Messenger, Mildred Longert, Belle Wise, Edith Caller, Gloria Ross. Membership tea on October 14, at the home of Miss Frances Saigal, 508 Crawford Street.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz, 159 Grace Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ettie, to Jack Hailman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hailman, 142 Manning Avenue.

The engagement of Laura, daughter of H. Riegelhaupt, 55 St. Anne's Road, and the late Mrs. Riegelhaupt, to Samuel Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernstein, of St. Catharines, is announced.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bell, 611 Manning Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Corporal David Steinhauer, R.C.S.C., son of H. Steinhauer, Euclid Avenue, and the late Mrs. Steinhauer, the marriage to take place on October 14, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldhar, 118 Grace Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Private William Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosen, 26 Albany Avenue, the marriage to take place on December at Shaw Street Synagogue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schipper, 911 Chaplin Crescent, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lionel Edward, to take place on Saturday, October 13, at ten o'clock, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue; Kiddush to follow in the vestry rooms. No cards are being sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinstock, 98 Concord Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Aaron M., to take place on Saturday, October 13, at half-past nine o'clock a.m., at Bais Yehudah Congregation, 606 Dovercourt Road, reception to follow in the synagogue.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late Mrs. Abraham (Sara Faga) Lieberman will take place on Sunday, October 7, at two o'clock p.m., at Goel Tzedec Synagogue cemetery, Jones Avenue.

Mrs. Frances Glaser wishes to announce the unveiling of a monument dedicated to the memory of her beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Glaser, to take place on Sunday, October 7, at two o'clock, at Shaw Street Synagogue Cemetery, Dawes Road.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Flight Sergeant Harvy Benjamin Sigel, R.A.F., killed on active service on October 7, 1943, at Calcutta, India. Ever remembered by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sigel, 177 Dewbourne Avenue; and brothers, Dr. Marvin Sigel, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Charles; and sisters, Mrs. Mannie Ross (Anne), and Mrs. Louis Moscovitz (Min).

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock (nee Evelyn Bernstein), 41 Madison Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on September 3, a daughter, Ellen Gail, sister of Sheila. Grandparents are Reverend and Mrs. K. Bernstein, Palmerston Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock, Shaw Street.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Justice To Jews And Palestine !

The war for human liberty is supposed to have been won, but not for suffering Israel! One need only read the challenging report of Earl G. Harrison, American representative on the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees as submitted to President Truman and printed in this past Sunday's New York Times and be convinced that Jews in Germany, Austria and in other parts of Europe have been caged up in concentration camps, living under the most shocking conditions even as they lived and suffered under the yoke of the Nazi barbarians! Moved by Harrison's report, President Truman at once ordered General Eisenhower to end the new abuses of Jews and has forthrightly appealed formally to Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain that the doors of Palestine be opened to 100,000 displaced Jews of Germany and Austria.

Yet the miserable White Paper, an outgrowth of Chamberlain's appeasement policy, prevails, and Jews in Palestine are even now discriminated against as to entry into the country and as to the purchase of land. England, the mandatory power, has certainly not kept her pledge made to the Jewish people regarding Palestine. The stress of World War II events has led her into a course of action which disposed her to falter on the Palestine obligation as provided in the League of Nations Covenant. Now is the opportunity for Britain to declare to the world that the time has arrived for all nations as a matter of international morality to uphold the sanctity of the plighted word.

Five months after V-E Day, thousands of Jews are still confined in concentration camps on the European continent. They do not wish to return, the majority of them, to lands such as Poland, Slovakia, and Germany, where they and their dear ones have been martyred, but their only hope is for settlement in Palestine where there awaits them a well-organized Jewish community. The official publication by the inmates of the notorious Belsen-Bergen concentration camp, "Unser Stimme", recently made this proclamation: "We are a people like any other people, and we demand the right of self-determination. We want to go to Palestine. We want to have on God's green earth a small corner that we can call our own where we are no longer a minority."

The survivors know from their sad experiences of the last six years of war and near-extermination that Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria are countries where the Nazi poison is far from obliterated, that in these lands for many years to come the Nazi spirit will continue to threaten the Jewish population. The Jews of these lands, whither shall they go? What free countries of the earth openly invite them? Their only hope now is Palestine.

Britain keeps the gates of Palestine closed in order to please the Arabs who for the most part in this last war struggle were identified with the cause of Fascism. And this is the Labor Government of Britain which wishes to keep the White Paper in force, the very government of the Labor Party which promised the abolition of the White Paper and the speedy establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine!

We must appeal to British public opinion, to the parliament of Great Britain that the hour of victory demands justice to be meted out to the Jew; that to keep Palestine's doors shut and refuse entry to the thousands of Jewish survivors, the Jewish homeless and hopeless victims of Nazi and Fascist barbarism, is to commit a crime against humanity. For mankind's sake and Britain's honour, that can not and must not be!

The world's conscience must now be aroused to save the surviving Jews of Europe and bring them to the one land that offers them hospitality and the promise of security and peace. The hour has come to spur all lovers of justice to more responsible action with respect to Europe's Jews who managed to escape destruction and death.

What will be the answer of today's powerful nations? Will they, as a matter of morality and faith, deal justly and kindly with the weak? We cry aloud! We call for the work of rescue! Will the world hearken unto Israel's cry? If the nations fail us now, God will not forgive them! History will best judge them as betrayers of freedom for which millions died—but perhaps in vain!

Palestine's doors must now be opened. The democratic governments must act. They have given us Jews enough messages of sympathy. The hour is desperate and calls for deeds of rescue and succor and rehabilitation!

MEDICAL SCHOOL

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tion, equipment and five-year maintenance of the school — which will be known as the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, but will provide an additional 100 beds in the Rothschild-Hadassah Hospital, a part of the Hadassah-University Medical Center. The increase will bring the hospital's total bed strength to 440.

"Such a school," Mr. Hirschmann declared, "would not only replenish the shrinking medical profession with skilled young men in a part of the world where constant vigilance must be exercised to control epidemic and endemic diseases, but would be an inspiring example of the resurgent will to reconstruct institutions of peace and good-will."

He emphasized that, because a supply of Jewish doctors from Europe had been shut off from Palestine, the scarcity of physicians there is becoming critical. Unless a medical school is set up to furnish well-trained young doctors "the population of Palestine, Arabs and Jews alike, will suffer a decline in health to the people of the entire Middle East," he declared.

Present plans call for three main buildings, with provision for future expansion and use of certain departments of the existing Nathan Ratnoff Building, now housing the post-graduate medical school of the university. Other facilities of the university and medical center will become part of the projected school.

Mr. Hirschmann reported that coordinating groups have worked for three years on plans for standards equal to those of the best medical schools in the world. Great care, he promised, will go into choice of the faculty for the training institution and outstanding men from America, Palestine and other countries will be appointed to its posts.

The American Jewish Physicians Committee is associated in the campaign with the American Friends of the Hebrew University and Hadassah.

Palestine – A World Responsibility

By Robert F. Wagner, United States Senator From New York, In The Nation

Palestine should no longer be discussed dispassionately. The period of inquiry, investigation, and calm debate is long behind us. Detachment has ceased to be a virtue. Today Palestine cries aloud for indignation. In Palestine international promises have been broken, loyalty and fidelity have been unrequited, hostility has been appeased, and human life has been subordinated to the mysterious demands of imperial policy. The miracle is that, despite all this, Jewish Palestine has throughout the war been a bastion of security to the United Nations and is today the most successful pioneering effort of modern history.

The war is over. The military considerations which have restrained official expression of America's views on the Palestine issue are no longer germane. Plain speech and forthright action are prime essentials in the peace-making era we have now entered. The problem of the Jewish National Home will not indefinitely hang on the vine. It is overripe for action now.

In 1917 the Jews of the world were assured of the opportunity to establish a national home in Palestine. This assurance was formally announced by the British in the Balfour Declaration. This declaration was not a secret commitment. It was an open covenant, openly arrived at. It was not the product of a sentimental whim on the part of Lord Balfour but the result of long negotiations with Britain's allies, the United States and the Arab leadership. It was a solemn undertaking by the British government designed to help win the war and to contribute to the solution of the age-old problem of Jewish homelessness and insecurity. The Congress of the United States in 1922 expressed its approval of the Balfour Declaration. In 1923, by the grant of the League of Nations and Britain's acceptance, Great Britain became the mandatory for Palestine. By the terms of the mandate Great Britain assumed responsibility "for placing the country under such political, administrative, and economic conditions as will secure the establishment of the Jewish National Home," as provided in the Balfour Declaration.

It seemed as if at last, after long centuries of suffering, persecution, and wandering, the Jews were to attain one objective on which they were predominantly united, the establishment of a national home, legally secured and publicly recognized. Since that time no political party and no responsible statesman, either in Great Britain or in the United States, has ever publicly questioned the wisdom of the high decision taken in 1917. Every American President since Wilson has reaffirmed American approval and support of the grand undertaking. In 1944 both the Democratic and the Republican National Convention adopted platform planks advocating the fullest opportunity for the establishment of a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth in Palestine. Before the recent British elections the Labor Party was unequivocal in its advocacy of the Jewish National Home.

And, indeed, no one can question either the wisdom or the success of the enterprise. The opportunity which was extended to them was embraced by the Jews with unanticipated ardor. They have poured their blood and sweat, their toil and treasure into the neglected, physically and spiritually desecrated land. In twenty-five years the Jewish population of Palestine grew from 80,000 to over 500,000. They introduced modern agriculture and industry. They have literally caused the desert to bloom. Out of their efforts has come a higher standard of living for both Jew and Arab, a standard above that of any of the surrounding countries. Tremendous progress has been achieved in health and sanitation—between 1929 and 1940 the Arab death rate in Palestine declined 36 1/3 per cent. A great university has been founded. Education is widespread. The ancient tongue of the Hebrew Prophets is today the vernacular of the shopkeepers of Tel Aviv.

Most heartwarming has been the transformation effected in the bearing and morale of the once poverty-stricken, hopeless, and despondent pioneers who rebuilt themselves even as they replanished the land with their sweat. No one who shares my faith in the inherent capacity of the human soul to flourish under conditions of peace and freedom can fail to experience a high sense of elation.

Thus it has come to pass that, despite all manner of obstacle created by man and nature, the foundations of a Jewish commonwealth have been established. One would suppose that such success, exceeding the most ardent expectations, would enlist an ever-growing measure of support from the mandatory power. Such has not been the course of history. This is not the place to explore the overt and covert motives which diverted Britain's policy from its publicly assumed obligations. Indeed, they are irrelevant. The facts themselves are of record. The whittling-down process began almost at the birth of the enterprise. The mortal blow was struck in 1939. In that year, when European Jewry was undergoing martyrdom at the hands of Hitler, when refugees fortunate enough to escape the torture chambers and crematoriums were naturally turning toward Palestine as a sanctuary and a haven, the Chamberlain government issued the infamous White Paper. This pronouncement limited Jewish immigration into Palestine to an aggregate of 75,000 over the succeeding five-year period — thereafter it forbade Jewish immigration altogether except with Arab consent; it severely restricted the purchase of land by Jews; and it consigned the Jewish community of Palestine to a permanent minority status in its own national home. By thus yielding to Nazi propaganda Great Britain hoped to win Arab support. It succeeded only in losing the Arabs' respect.

The new policy was adopted unilaterally without consultation with the League of Nations—the source of Britain's rights in Palestine — or with the United States, and it was put into effect over the express disapproval of the Mandates Commission. As recently as March 9, 1944, President Roosevelt declared that the American government had never given its approval to the White Paper of 1939.

The new regulations were a barefaced breach of Britain's obligation "to *facilitate* Jewish immigration . . . to encourage close settlement on the land . . . to secure the establishment of a Jewish National Home." Their passage has fittingly been called by one of Britain's foremost statesmen an act of "moral bankruptcy." These words may sound harsh, especially when applied to a great and brave ally with whom we have just fought shoulder to shoulder in a war to save civilization. But the words are true, and they are pale and mild in comparison to the stout language used by Winston Churchill in 1939 when he scornfully dissociated himself from the White Paper.

Only one circumstance explains, though it does not excuse, the issuance of the White Paper. It was written as part of that sad chapter in the history of England when its government counseled its people to stray after false idols in the groves of appeasement. Nothing, however, explains the continuance of that policy. By common sacrifice we have repudiated Munich. Appeasement is everywhere discredited. Only the Chamberlain White Paper survives, the sorry souvenir of former folly.

Time and again in this last frightful decade Jewish spokesmen have pleaded for something more than professions of sympathy. More than a year ago Senator Johnson of Colorado pointed out that Hitler murdered more Jews each day than Britain was admitting into Palestine in a year. But today, when there are no military considerations to obscure the cruelty of this illegal policy, the gates of Palestine are still barred to Jews. The officials who today keep the doors of Palestine locked are British officials; the regulations which obstruct Jewish land purchases are British regulations; the power which is preventing the development of the Jewish National Home is British power.

It was Mr. Churchill who said before he attained the Prime Ministry, "Either there will be a Britain which knows how to keep its word on the Balfour Declaration and is not afraid to do so, or, believe me, we shall find ourselves relieved of many overseas responsibilities other than those comprised within the Palestine mandate."

So far I have said little about the Arabs. A wag is reported to have declared that if the Arabs hadn't been in Palestine, the British Colonial Office would have invented them. Internal division is reported to be a useful tool in the hands of colonial administrators. If by Arabs we mean the inarticulate masses, we can judge their opinion by their conduct. In the twenty years from 1920 to 1940 the Arab population of Palestine has increased from 650,000 to over a million. Within Palestine there has been an internal migration from Arab districts into Jewish districts. The Arabs came because in the Jewish communities they received higher wages, enjoyed better health and sanitaiton, and received a fair opportunity to educate their children. Their alleged hostility to the Jews did not keep them away. A different attitude is prevalent among the feudal masters, who look with understandable suspicion upon the lifting of the Arab's standard of living and the awakening of his self-esteem.

It is true that there has been a birth of nationalism among the Arabs which is entitled to find a peaceful expression. As a result of World War I the Arabs obtained a magnificent opportunity for such expression. An Arab empire was created of more than a million square miles, comprising the states of Iraq, Syria, Transjordan, and Saudi Arabia. These states are underpopulated, undeveloped, and afford more than ample room for centuries to come. It should not be forgotten that at the Peace Conference following World War I the Arab delegation through its leader, Emir Feisal, approved the Zionist proposals. A Jewish Palestine with an area of 10,000 square miles, as Feisal well said, in no way interferes with the growth of a healthy Arab nationalism. On the contrary, by the renascence of the Near East which Palestine promotes it accelerates the attainment of Arab aspirations.

Some of these facts have become obscured in Arab political thinking as a result of the discovery that England was disposed to falter on the Palestine obligation. Undoubtedly it will take greater effo for Britain to retrieve its positi than if it had adhered firmly the true course from the be ning. Regardless of difficu however, is it not time by deed to demonstrate to the whole world, including the Arab leaders, that statecraft has returned to its faith in the sanctity of the plighted word and that the tragic era of international gangsterism is at an end?

I am sure that our British allies are not in doubt concerning the attitude of the American people in this matter. Undoubtedly they know that only the strongest and highest suggestions of military necessity restrained the Congress from expressing its views in the midst of war. Now that hostilities are over, America's conviction is all the **stronger that** the Balfour Declaration should be executed fully, expeditiously, and faithfully. That means, in the words of Lloyd George, "that wh the time arrived for according presentative institutions to Pa tine, if the Jews had meanwhi responded to the opportunity afforded them by the idea of a national home and had become a definite majority of the inhabitants, then Palestine would thus become a Jewish commonwealth."

It is heartbreaking to consider how many human lives might have been saved had Palestine remained wide open. At least the tragedy which is behind us ought to spur us to more responsible action with respect to the small remnant of European Jewry which has escaped. The lot of these Jews is deplorable beyond description. They have been despoiled of their possessions and uprooted from their homes and associations. They have been physically starved and spiritually crushed. All about them is the poison of bigotry, with which Hitler drenched the minds of their neighbors. The summary fact is that Palestine is indispensable not only to the rehabilitation of these human beings but to the health of Europe. Without Palestine the problem almost defies solution.

Palestine is a world problem in a more elevated sense than that it is the crossroads connecting the world's great empires. Palestine is the crucible in which will be tested the ability of the powerful to deal faithfully with the weak. The Christian world has Palestine on its conscience. If it would regain its moral self-respect, it must promptly do justice to Palestine.

160 Dachau Survivors Say Memorial Prayer For 15,000

One hundred and sixty survivors of Dachau concentration camp in Germany, including a single child, participated in the traditional ritual commemorating their dead. Almost all were men and women of middle years or older, representing all elements of European Jewry. Each face was graven with suffering and starvation, each figure was gaunt with privation and toil. Nondescript clothing hung loosely from their shoulders and the few onlookers stirred restlessly and self-consciously in their well-pressed uniforms, says Kathleen McLaughlin, in the New York Times.

A small table over which had been tossed a red-and-white checkered tablecloth served as an altar on which stood two borrowed candelabra. The cantor, in a robe fashioned from a nightgown by a Dachau tailor — for which a Lutheran minister had lent his own garb to serve as a model — stood facing the altar, which had been placed in a double doorway connecting the two rooms utilized for the occasion. The men gathered in one and the women in the other.

Four miniature laurel trees of a type familiar in German hostelries flanked the table in pairs at each side. The part that is usually behind and above the altar was in this instance arranged on a side wall in the main room and thus invisible to the congregation beyond.

A list of 15,000 names of Dachau inmates that had been compiled in the camp was circulated from hand to hand while eager eyes scanned the interminable columns for information about fathers, sons and sisters whose fate and whereabouts are still a mystery. In the entire congregation, only one family group could be identified — a comparatively youthful couple whose only child, a four-year-old boy, had been hidden for two years in his father's bed in the barracks.